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KITCHENER'S VIEW OF WAR SITUATION IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Sees Failure of Original German Intentions to Crush the Russian Army.

ALLIES STRENGTHENED

Says Victories Claimed by the Germans May Yet Prove "Defeats in Disguise."

London, Sept. 15.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said War Secretary Kitchener in an address in the House of Lords. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day and we see the forces which they boastingly described as defeated and broken troops flying before them, still doggedly and pluckily fighting along the whole line and in some places, indeed, turning on the jaded invaders and inflicting heavy losses."

Earl Kitchener made only a veiled reference to the possibility of conscription, which is under consideration by the British cabinet.

"The response of the country to call for recruits has been little short of marvelous," he said, "but the problem how to insure the field force being kept at full strength is engaging our close attention, and will, I hope, soon receive a practical solution. I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifice may prove necessary will be undertaken cheerfully by our people."

Reviewing military operations in the West, the war secretary said:

Allies Strengthened in West.

"For the last few months the front held by the Allies in the West has been practically unchanged. This does not mean that there has been relaxation of active work on the part of the forces in the field, for the continuous local fighting which has taken place all along the line has called for the display of incessant vigilance.

"Meanwhile our positions have been much strengthened, not only by careful elaboration of the system of trench fortifications that already existed, but also by a large increase in the number of heavy guns which have been placed along our lines.

"New armies have been trained and ready to take the field, considerable reinforcements have been sent out to join Field Marshal French's command. You will be glad to hear this opinion of these troops, communicated to me. He writes: 'The units appear to be thoroughly well officered and commanded. The equipment is then in good order and efficient. Several units of artillery have been tested behind the firing line in the trenches, and I hear very good reports of them. Their shooting has been extremely good and they are quite fit for to take their place in the line.'

"With these additional reinforcements, amounting to eleven divisions (about 210,000 men), Sir John French has been able to extend his lines and take over from the French approximately 17 miles of additional front.

Progress of the French.

"Throughout the summer months the French have held their own along their entrenched line of the front and in some places, notably near Arras and in Alsace, have made substantial progress. In the struggles around Arras, early in June, they captured whole heights at Notre Dame de Lorette, as well as a number of strongly fortified villages around this high ground, thereby securing an area of great tactical importance in view of the future operations. In Alsace, a number of dominating eminences have been wrested from the enemy and have been substantially held in the face of formidable counter attacks.

"French trenches along the entire front have been developed and strengthened and now present a net work of almost impregnable fortifications. Of this I was able to satisfy myself during a visit lately to our allies, at the invitation of General Joffre, when I was profoundly impressed with the high state of efficiency and morale of the French army. It was evident that officers and men recognized that the only possible termination to the war was to inflict on the enemy a thorough defeat. Their resolution to do this was never firmer or more intense.

"Our allies' aircraft have been particularly active. They have carried out numerous effective raids on a large scale, penetrating far into hostile territory."

German Intentions Failed.

Turning to the other war theatres, Lord Kitchener continued:

"The enemy, taking advantage of their central position, since early in June, have been employing a very large proportion of their forces in strenuous efforts to crush our Russian ally. The German objective was evidently to destroy the Russian army as a force in being, and thus set free their troops for action elsewhere; but, as in the case of many other plans arranged by the German staff during this war, there has been a signal failure to carry out the original intentions.

"In the history of this war few episodes stand out more prominently, more creditably than the masterly manner in which the Russian forces, distributed along a line of 750 miles, have been handled while facing violent assaults from an enemy greatly superior in numbers, especially of guns and munitions. The success of this great rear-guard action had been rendered possible by the really splendid fighting qualities of the Russian soldier who, in every case where actual conflict has

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Heads Neutrality Board.

James Brown Scott.

James Brown Scott, former solicitor of the State Department, is the head of the United States neutrality board, which passes on all questions of neutrality in which the United States is involved.

ASQUITH ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT

Makes Motion Before Commons For 250,000,000 Lbs.

EXPENDITURES GROWING

From April 1 to September 11 the War Cost Great Britain 500,000,000 Pounds Sterling—Talk on Munitions Department.

London, Sept. 15. — The seventh vote of credit since the war began, bringing the total to 1,262,000,000 pounds ($6,310,000,000), was voted in the House of Commons this afternoon upon motion by Premier Asquith.

The amount asked for today was 250,000,000 pounds ($1,250,000,000).

The premier also announced that nearly 3,000,000 men had enlisted. He made this statement in reviewing the financial and military situations so far as military exigencies permitted; but this requirement necessitated in many instances only vague references to the trend of events.

The growing expenditures for the war were emphasized by the premier. He said the average daily cost from April 1 to the end of June was 2,700,000,000 pounds ($13,500,000), from July 1 to 17, 3,000,000 pounds; from July 18 to September 11, 3,500,000 pounds. Thus the total for this period in round figures is 500,000,000 pounds sterling.

There has been repaid 50,000,000 pounds to the Bank of England, 30,000,000 pounds have been lent to foreign governments, and 28,000,000 pounds lent to the dominions.

Mr. Asquith estimated that the weekly gross expenditure henceforth would not exceed 35,000,000 pounds. It was his opinion that the new vote would carry the country through to the third week of November.

Regarding the work of the munitions department, the premier said all that was now necessary to complete this great and necessary task was an adequate supply of labor. The minister of munitions had established shell factories and 18 more were in course of construction. In all, 715 controlled establishments were under the department. In these factories, he said, 800,000 workmen were now employed.

Mr. Asquith said the total of Britain's loans to other belligerents was 250,000,000 pounds sterling.

One thing Mr. Asquith opposed was "the sinister spirit of domestic strife."

"We must all be ready to give and take and take and give," he said, "and it must not be said that in the greatest moment of our history our arms were shorn of strength by any failure on the part of either rulers or ruled to concentrate upon the unexampled task the consentient counsels, undying energies and unbreakable, indomitable will of the British people.

"The situation is a testing one. A survey of the past year calls for satisfaction at the great efforts and sacrifices made, and for regret that some mistakes and miscalculations have been made.

"It was the imperious call of duty which forced us to vindicate our national honor and enlist our whole strength in the sacred cause of freedom. I have no doubt either of the wisdom of our choice or of its ultimate triumph on the stricken field."

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept. 15.—No change was noted today in the condition of Associate Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court, who has been seriously ill here for the past several days.

LOAN OF A BILLION IS PARTLY PLEDGED

Big Foreign Credit Seems to be Well Under Way.

WILL CARE FOR COTTON

Funds Will Be Provided in Loan for All Exports to Great Britain and France—Pro-German Financiers May Be Invited.

New York, Sept. 15.—America's billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France seemed to be well on the way to actual accomplishment tonight, according to bankers familiar with the pledges secured thus far by members of the Anglo-French financial commission.

There was every indication ,these bankers thought, that the commission's work had met with a degree of success that had fully equaled their expectations.

This rosy view, however, did not coincide with the sentiments of the so-called German financiers here, who have not been invited to meet the commissioners.

So far as could be learned from bankers in close touch with the commission's wo..., the situation tonight was as follows:

Pledges already have been secured for a considerable fraction of the loan. Other pledges are in prospect.

The so-called German banking houses of New York will be invited to participate if the commission can be persuaded that they are sincere in their expressions of willingness to do so.

The billion dollar loan probably will be divided into two and possibly four separate series of equal amounts.

At Least Five Per Cent. Interest.

Bonds upon which the loan will be granted will bear not less than five per cent. interest and will be payable in dollars, free from British income tax requirements.

An attempt will be made to sell the bonds at par, in case the interest rate should be five per cent. The commission fully believes such bonds could be disposed of at par, but American bankers have their doubts.

Opposition to the loan is countrywide, among Americans of German sympathies or parentage, but has strengthened other bankers in their determination to aid in its flotation and in the opinion of the commission's friends, has not seriously impeded the task.

The bonds are to be payable in either five or ten years. This has not been decided.

In nearing the intimate details of the transaction, the members of the commission narrowed their conferences today to a smaller circle of the most influential of the country's financial factors, including J. P .Morgan, George F. Baker, James J. Hill and Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis.

In much the same vein as Mr. Hill had spoken for the wheat growers of the northwest, Mr. Wade, it became known, called the commission's attention to the necessity of covering shipments of cotton with any credit loan that might be negotiated here. The prosperity of the American cotton grower of 1915. Mr. Wade thought,

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CONDUCTOR'S ERROR IS COSTLY TO HIS COMPANY

Transferred Passenger to Another Train, Keeping Ticket.

Passenger Ditched in Darkness Gets Damages—Supreme Court Delivers First Batch of Opinions —Election Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—The Supreme court made its first delivery of opinions for the term this evening, there being 44 appeals disposed of with opinions and otherwise. In the case of George Sawyer vs. the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, from Pasquotank county, a judgment against the railroad company is affirmed for damages in that Sawyer was put off the train by a conductor because he had no ticket, when the conductor on a connecting division had taken the ticket and failed to hand it back to him.

Sawyer was traveling from Norfolk to Newbern with change of cars at Chocowinity. He was put off the train at 3 a. m. between Chocowinity and Newbern.

In Bray vs. Baxter, from Currituck county, a suit involving the question of whether P. N. Bray or W. T. Baxter was elected to the office of register of deeds, the court finds that there was a tie vote, neither being elected, and the case is remanded to the county for the county board of canvassers to elect the register. In the proceeding below W. T. Baxter was declared elected and Bray brought the suit. Then Referee J. B. Leigh found that Baxter was elected by three majority, this being affirmed by Judge Whedbee. The appeal to the Supreme court came from this order. Bray and Baxter are both Democrats, there having been no party lines in the county election.

The full list of opinions follows:

Stallings vs. Hurdle, Perquimans county, no error; Pritchard vs. Steamboat company, Pasquotank, no error; Doyle vs. Bush, Pasquotank, partial

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GERMAN PROGRESS HAS BEEN CHECKED

Advance Has Slowed Up All Along the Line in the East.

FALL BACK IN GALICIA

North of the Galician Border the Russians Are on the Offensive, and Are Trying to Recapture Dubno from Austrians.

London, September 15. — Von Hindenburg's drive toward the Dvinsk-Vilna railway is not progressing as rapidly as his precious enterprises of a similar kind, and except at one or two points about midway between these towns, where his cavalry have cut the railway, he still is being stubbornly opposed.

Von Hindenburg, however, has reached a point west of the bridge head across from the town of Dvinsk, and is preparing to attack that fortified area.

Along the rest of the line also the German advance has slowed up, while in Galicia the Russians still are attacking, and, according to unofficial reports, the Teuton armies are falling back across the Dneister. Just north of the Galician border the Russians also are on the offensive, and are trying to re-capture Dubno, which the Austrians took last week.

This offensive in the South, it is believed, will have an effect on the rest of the front as reinforcements must soon be sent there or the Teutonic allies will run the danger of being outflanked. Despite this, the Austrians have sent reinforcements against Italy, and have at some parts of the line assumed the offensive.

The heavy guns continue their bombardment along the western front, and in the Vosges another battle is in progress for possession of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf, which has changed hands often during the past few months.

According to despatches from Holland, the British warships have again attacked the German positions on the Belgian coast. Air raids by Allied airmen on towns now occupied by the Germans and by Zeppelins on England are of daily occurrence.

M'ADOO AND FOLK INVITED TO COME TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Former Governor Will Probably Speak at King's Mountain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has been asked to speak at Greensboro Normal College on Founders' Day and Governor Folk, of Missouri, now chief counsel to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has been asked to speak at the annual celebration at Kings Mountain.

Governor Folk will, it is believed, accept the invitation. There is little probability, however, that Secretary McAdoo will visit Greensboro.

PROHIBITION WON BY OVER 20,000 MAJORITY

South Carolina Dispensaries Must Close by Dec. 31.

Only One Gallon of Liquor, Wine or Beer May be Shipped to a Single Individual in the State After January First.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15. — With all but approximately 6,000 votes accounted for, official figures compiled here tonight show the majority in South Carolina's referendum election yesterday was slightly over twenty thousand for Statewide prohibition. The unofficial figures were:

For prohibition, 35,232; for continuance of the local option system, 14,907.

The total vote was not expected to be more than 55,000.

The law under which yesterday's election was held was passed at the last session of the legislature. It provided for a referendum on the question, with statewide prohibition and county option under the dispensary system as the alternatives.

With the adoption of Statewide prohibition to take effect January 1, 1916, all dispensaries—fifteen counties now have dispensaries, the others being dry—must be closed on or before December 31, next. After January 1 only one gallon of liquor, wine or beer, under the law, may be shipped from outside the State to any one person in one month.

Compilation late tonight of unofficial election returns from individual counties showed that only two counties in the state voted, as counties, for local option. They were Charleston county, in which the city of Charleston is situated, and Dorchester county.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 15.—Governor Henderson today signed the compulsory education bill over which every child between 8 and 15 years, must attend school eighty days each year.

TO PRESENT PROOF ON SINKING ARABIC

Gerard Will Act on Instructions From Washington.

NO REPRESENTATIONS

Communication is Merely Summary of Evidence Gathered by American Government—Await Outcome Before Further Action.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Gerard has been instructed to present to the German foreign office a summary of the evidence gathered by the United States government and accepted here as conclusive proof that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning, causing the loss of two Americans.

Secretary Lansing, in making this announcement today, made it clear that no representations had been made in the communication. The viewpoint of the United States, based on the evidence in the Arabic case and its position on the principles involved, were stated informally to Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who communicated later with the German foreign office.

The outcome of these two steps—examination by the German foreign office of the evidence and receipt by Berlin officials of Ambassador Bernstorff's suggestions—is awaited before the next move in the situation is determined.

The general expectation is that several days, possibly two weeks, will elapse before Germany's decision is made known.

SETTLEMENT WITHIN FORTNIGHT

Bernstorff Predicts Difficulties Will Soon Be Cleared Away.

New York, Sept. 15.—Settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Germany within a fortnight was predicted by Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, here today, shortly after his return from Washington. Questioned by a newspaper man, Count Bernstorff said:

"Ordinarily I give only prepared interviews over my signature. Today I shall make an exception. You may say for me that I am sure that within a fortnight all supposed difficulties between the United States and Germany will have been settled, and permanently settled, and the nations will be more friendly than they ever have been."

CARTRIDGE MAKERS STRIKE

Only About 500 of 5,000 Employes at Lowell Plant Are Working.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 15.—Labor troubles at the plant of the United States Cartridge Company here today, tied up all but the machine and sheet steel departments. Of the 5,000 employes only about 500 were left at their work. Some 3,500 went on strike and 1,000 others were sent out by the management until further notice.

It was said at the company's office that most of the strikers were unskilled help. The men demand an increase of 15 per cent. in wages, an eight-hour working day and the abolishment of nihgt work on Sundays.

The women demand an eight hour also and a wage increase of 20 per cent. The strikers are not organized.

PERMITS BEING GIVEN TO PRIVATE INTERESTS?

Consul Skinner Directed to Inquire Into Reports.

Persons in London Said to Have Privileges on German Shipments to America That Are Not Granted All Americans.

Washington, September 15. — Consul General Skinner, at London, was directed by cable today to inquire into reports that private interests in England again have been obtaining permits for shipments to America from neutral ports of German or Austrian goods, a privilege still withheld from the State Department, foreign trade advisers acting informally as representatives of American importers generally.

Great Britain informed the department September 6th that an arrangement would be put into effect within a few days, whereby applications through the foreign trade advisers would be received at the British embassy here for relaxation of the Orders in Council in specific cases to permit the shipment from neutral ports of goods actually contracted for by Americans before the effective date of the order.

The arrangement is held, however, while the trade advisers are being flooded with applications.

No official explanation has been given, though it is said in British circles that approval by France is awaited, and that details of the plan have not yet been worked out.

Some time ago, it was learned that persons in London were securing concessions not granted to all American importers and the protest that followed resulted in the promised arrangement to have this matter handled entirely through the foreign trade advisers and the British embassy here.

New Annapolis Chief.

Captain Edward W. Eberle.

Captain Edward W. Eberle has been chosen as superintendent of the Annapolis Academy to succeed Admiral Fullam, who goes to command the reserve naval fleet in Puget Sound.

CRAIG UNMOVED BY APPEAL OF WEALTH

Affluent Person County Citizen Must Go to Roads.

HAD 40 GALLONS ALONG

More Than 100 Citizens and Lawyers Appeal in Vain for Pardon for Dan Andrews, Under Six Months Road Sentence.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—More than a hundred citizens of Roxboro and Person county, headed by Victor Bryant, B. S. Royster, W. L. Foushee and other counsel, pleaded in vain to Governor Craig this afternoon for a pardon for Dan M. Andrews, a wealthy Person county man, who is now in jail waiting to begin sentence of six months on the roads for having forty gallons of whiskey in his automobile.

R. O. Everett, of Durham; Chief of Police Cash, Rev. Mr. Boone, Methodist minister, and Rev. R. L. Davis, of the State Anti-Saloon League, appeared in opposition to pardon. It was one of the most strenuous hearings for pardon that has occurred in a great while.

The plea for Andrews is that he met a man named Williams with a broken down automobile in which he had forty gallons of whiskey he was bringing from Virginia and that he, as an act of kindness, took the whiskey into his machine and was conveying it to its destination when apprehended; that his punishment had already been sufficient and that his physical condition is such that imprisonment would endanger his health and might jeopardize his life.

His advocates pleaded with the Governor that Andrews is a big hearted, generous and law-abiding man, second only to the late J .A. Long in his charities and benefactions to needy in Roxboro and the county.

Those opposing the pardon insisted Andrews has been for years a powerful menace to law and order in leading the whiskey element, was a saloonkeeper before prohibition and believed to be still the backbone of the whiskey element which they said is dying mighty in Person; pictured Andrews as fixed up in his cell in the county jail now with a telephone over which he communicates at will with any one he chooses.

Public sentiment was shown to be deeply stirred and much divided over the plight of Andrews, who is sixty years old and, according to doctors, has indigestion and rheumatic diathesis.

Governor Craig Talks.

In declining to interfere with the sentence Governor Craig made a lengthy statement to the assembled delegation. The Governor said he realizes that imprisonment for Andrews is much more severe than for the ordinary criminal. A man of intelligence, standing and wealth, his responsibility for obedience to the law is all the greater and the punishment should be accordingly.

"If men like Mr. Andrews are not to be punished for such flagrant violations of law, who should be punished?" exclaimed the Governor.

"Should the courts confine their judgments to the poor and to the uninfluential and allow the wealthy and powerful to go without punishment? Such has not been the administration of justice in North Carolina. This would bring the courts and the law into disrepute.

"The law that the State has enacted that forbids the importation of liquor would be annulled, especially in the border counties, to the scandal of the courts of justice."

Washington, Sept. 15.—Captain L. H. Chandler today was detached from the naval academy at Annapolis to become a member of the general board of the navy.

NORTHERN MEXICO BEING VACATED BY AMERICAN CITIZENS

American Consuls Also Advised to Withdraw, if Conditions Become Intolerable.

PRECAUTIONARY STEP

State Department Considers it Advisable to Remain on This Side of Border.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American consuls in Northern Mexico, which now has become the chief battleground between the contending factions, have been advised by the State Department not only to notify American citizens to withdraw from the danger zones, but to leave Mexico themselves if conditions become intolerable.

Secretary Lansing today described the instructions to consuls as simply precautionary. They are similar to those given American consuls in Europe whenever the contending armies draw near cities previously untouched by the fighting.

Obregon's rapid advance into Northern Mexico and frequent reports of lawlessness on the border led to the present measures, according to State Department officials. The only formal announcement on the subject was as follows:

"Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border, the department repeats the advice heretofore given to American citizens to remain on this side of the international line for the present."

As soon as American citizens have withdrawn, there will be no necessity, in the opinion of high officials, for the consuls to remain, but it was denied that they had been ordered to leave, discretion being vested in the consuls themselves. The notifications extended to consuls in Torreon, Chihuahua, Hermosillo, Guaymas, Nogales and Juarez. Latest telegrams to the department tonight indicated a general exodus.

Villa Agent Protests.

At the Villa Washington agency, the department's action was received with resentment. Enrique J. C. Llorente, Villa's representative, issued a statement, saying:

"The provisional government finds difficulty in giving credence to the reports of the State Department's action, but in view of statements such as, 'Officials explained that this was because of depredations and lawlessness, occurring principally along the boundaries controlled by Villa' it cannot refrain from vigorous protest against such imputations.

"While it is notorious that the failure of General Carranza to control his forces has resulted in the raids into American territory in the vicinity of Brownsville, it is equally well known that depredations and lawlessness have been entirely absent in the territory controlled by General Villa in Northern Mexico, particularly along the border of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, with which the Mexican states of Chihuahua and Sonora join.

"General Villa has provided ample forces in every part of the territory his forces control to safeguard the lives of foreigners."

Renewed depredations by the Yaqui Indians were reported in State Department dispatches today. A marauding band was said to have crossed the Yaqui river near Chunam Lopaz, but no details were received.

PART OF DEMOCRATIC VOTES IN ONE PRECINCT DESTROYED

Two Negro Witnesses Plead Guilty in Indianapolis Frauds Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15. — Two negro witnesses testified today at the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, that part of the Democratic ballots cast in one precinct at the primary election of May 5, 1914, were burned without being counted. Both of the witnesses, John W. Lee and Charles H. Gibbs, were indicted in the case, and have pleaded guilty. Lee was an inspector and Gibbs an election judge.

"'Let me fix up these tally sheets. It will take you all night to count them,' Gibson said, when he came into the polling place," Lee testified. "Gibson was then given the ballots, but he didn't count them at all. He put down the tallies to suit himself. He was for Ed. Lyons. We burned the ballots."

James H. Gibson recently pleaded guilty in the case. Edward Lyons was the candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, favored by Bell, according to the contention of the State.

Gibbs corroborated in some respects the testimony of Lee.

ASSESSMENTS INCREASED IN PENDER, WAKE, MECKLENBURG.

Corporation Commission Issues Supplemental Tax Assessment Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Corporation Commission made an order today increasing the tax assessment of real property in Mecklenburg county 15 per cent over the assessment made by the county tax assessors and reported to the commission. Also the commission increases the assessment in Pender county 10 per cent and in Wake county five per cent.

This order is supplementary to the recent order for the equalization of tax assessments as between the counties in which raises were made from five to 30 per cent in 78 counties. The Mecklenburg, Pender and Wake orders were delayed on account of delay in receiving reports from the county assessors.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CUBS WIN THE FINAL CONTEST FROM BRAVES

Phillies Shut Out by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Fist Fight Between Umpire Byron and "Red" Smith Marked Final Game of Season Between Cubs and Braves.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago 1, Boston 0.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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Philadelphia	76	57	.571
Boston	72	63	.533
Brooklyn	73	63	.536
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Chicago	63	69	.477
Cincinnati	65	70	.481
Pittsburgh	65	74	.467
New York	60	73	.462

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A fist fight between Umpire Byron and "Red" Smith, third baseman of the Boston Braves, marked the final game of the year between Chicago and Boston today. Chicago won 1 to 0.

At the conclusion of the game Smith rushed up to Byron, who walked to meet him. They exchanged words, and Byron dodged around several of those who had gathered about the two and made a lunge at Smith. He apparently made two swings at him and was rushing his man when Big Bill Jones, the Boston pitcher, put his arms about the umpire and lifted him to one side.

Smith came back swinging his arms wildly and Umpire Orth attempted to stop him. Smith seemed about to hit Orth when his teammates stepped in and took him to the club house. Several hundred of the "fans" who witnessed the clash cheered Byron.

Byron refused to comment on the battle, merely stating that he would make his report to the league president. Several of those who were close to the participants, however, said Smith was criticising Byron because of his decisions on balls and strikes and that the two had engaged in strong personalities before coming together. News of President Tener's decision on the incident is eagerly awaited at baseball headquarters here.

The Braves have a fighting chance for the pennant, but already have three of their regulars out of the lineup. These are Schmidt, Maranville and Snodgrass.

The game today was won by Frank Schulte, who drove a line drive over the screen in rightfield for the only run of the game. Phil Douglass pitching his first game for the locals since coming here from Brooklyn, allowed but three scattered hits and struck out ten men. The visitors were unable to get a man as far as third base.

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Tyler and Whaling, Gowdy; Douglass and Bresnahan.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15.—Pittsburgh shut out Philadelphia today 1 to 0. Kantlehner kept the hits scattered and won his own game in the eighth inning when he singled after Gibson had singled and gone to second on Cravath's error. A fast double play with the bases full in the first half of the eighth stopped the visitors from scoring several runs. Johnston caught Luderus' liner and stepped on the bag, doubling up Cravath.

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Mayer and Burns; Kantleherner and Gibson.

IT'S AN ALL-CAROLINA TEAM ROCKY MOUNT IS TO FACE

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 15.—While, of course, the series will be attended by considerable interest and a representative attendance is expected at the games in this city, nevertheless there was disappointment when Asheville today advised the local management that the Asheville team would not engage the Tar Heels for the interleague championship but instead a picked team had been selected to open the serises on the local lot on Thursday.

The Carolina league team as announced for the participitance in the serfes is as follows: Outfield, Heck, Fenton and Earl Mack; infield, Bumb, first base, Bradshaw, second base; Citrano, Newell, third base; catches, Woodall and Perkins; pitchers, Fortune, Perritt, Ferris and Meyers.

The Asheville manager in the shifting of the playing from his club to the entire league explains that it was imperative on account of the fact that his team is badly crippled as the result of the hard season and that several of the men want to go home on this account and that for this reason he is recruiting from Carolina league the best in the circuit to fill the places vacated on account of injuries or men leaving at the season's end on Wednesday. The All-Carolina league team will arrive here on Thursday morning.

WORLD'S RECORD LOWERED IN RACING AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Directum I, champion pacing stallion, established a new world's record of 1:56 3-4 for a mile paved without a windshield at the New York state fair here this afternoon. In so doing he lowered his own record of 1:58.

Another world's record was lowered when Captain David Shaw, of Cleveland, drove Peter McIn, 2:06 1-4, a new amateur mark for a mile track.

The world's champion four-year- old trotter, Peter Volo, 2:02, also driven by Thomas Murphy, equalled his own record, negotiating the distance in 2:02 flat.

YOUR NERVES NEED
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Renews the supply of phosphates depleted by physical or mental exhaustion, nervousness and insomnia.

All good wrestling fans will be on hand Friday night to see Fritz Hansen in action. (Advertisement.)

BALTIMORE FEDERALS SHUT OUT PITTSBURGH

Watson Tightens and Wins for St. Louis.

Baltimore Received Winning Score in First Inning—Brooklyn Held Scoreless During the Last Eight Innings.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 0, Baltimore 3.
At St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.
At Kansas City-Newark, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Newark at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.
No other scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	74	60	.552
Chicago	74	62	.544
St. Louis	73	63	.536
Newark	70	62	.530
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	67	75	.486
Baltimore	44	89	.330

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15.—Pittsburgh was shut out by Baltimore today, 3 to 0. Rogge was reached for a single and a double in the first inning, which, with a pass and a man safe on a fielders' choice, gave the visitors their three runs.

Baltimore . . . . . 300 000 000—3 4 2
Pittsburgh . . . . . 000 000 000—0 3 0
Johnson and Russell; Rogge, Barger and Berry, O'Connor.

St. Louis, September 15.—Brooklyn got two runs in the first inning today on Myers' bunt, a wild throw and Cooper's double, but through the remaining eight innings Watson held the visitors scoreless and St. Louis won 3 to 2. The locals tied the score in the fourth and in the sixth Borton tripled and scored on Chapman's single.

Brooklyn . . . . . 200 000 000—2 4 0
St. Louis . . . . . 010 101 00*—3 7 2
Bluejacket, Wiltse, Upham and Land; Watson and Chapman.

GERMAN LEADS FIELD IN WESTY HOGAN'S TARGET SHOOT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 15.—Lester S. German, the Aberdeen, Md., professional, broke 175 targets straight and led the field at the end of the second day's shoot of the Westy Hogan's here today. Wolfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., with 174 breaks, was second, and high gun of the amateurs.

German has an unfinished run of 197 straight for the two days and Henderson has broke 125 straight. J. M. Hawkins and German led the field in the Westy Hogan introductory at 75 targets, each breaking straight. Of the amateurs, four contestants tied at 74 for high. R. E. Hall, Fisherville, Va., tied with seven others at 73 for second honors in this event. Hall, F. S. Wright, South Fales, and Frank B. Stevenson, Brooklyn, tied at 98 breaks for the high individual score in the inter-state team shoot, which was won by New York.

Fast wrestling match at Woolvin Hall Friday night, 8:30 sharp. (Advertisement.)

YANKEES LOSE ENTIRE SERIES TO THE TIGERS

Faber's Pitching Too Speedy for Red Sox.

Cleveland Naps Shut Out Senators, Who Were Held to Four Hits by Brenton—Cleveland Secured Six Safeties.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2, Detroit 4.
At Washington 0, Cleveland 5.
At Boston 1, Chicago 3.
No other scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	90	44	.672
Detroit	70	48	.652
Chicago	80	56	.588
Washington	74	60	.552
New York	69	73	.447
St. Louis	67	78	.422
Cleveland	51	85	.375
Philadelphia	38	95	.286

Washington, Sept. 15.—Brenton held Washington to four hits today and shut out the locals, while Cleveland found Harper and Gallia for six safeties, including two doubles, which, with several passes and brilliant base running by Evans and Roth, netted the visitors five runs.

Cleveland . . . . . 000 030 110—5 6 2
Washington . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1
Brenton and Egan; Harper, Gallia and Williams.

New York, Sept. 15.—Detroit gained a full game on Boston, the league leaders, today, when it won again from New York, 4 to 2, while Chicago was defeating Boston. Detroit made a clean sweep of the series of four games and vanquished New York on the year's games, 17 games to 5.

The Tigers won in the third, when they collected three runs on Caldwell on two passes and three singles. Boland weakened in the seventh but Coveleskie, his successor, held New York in check. It was New York's eighth straight defeat.

Detroit . . . . . 003 001 000—4 7 0
New York . . . . 000 010 100—2 7 0
Boland, Coveleskie and Stanage; Caldwell and Nunemaker.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Faber's shoots dimmed the eyes of the Red Sox batsmen today, Boston getting only one hit off his delivery and Chicago won, 3 to 1. Pitching with much of his former skill, Gregg struck out nine Chicago batters, some of them at critical moments.

Chicago . . . . . 000 101 100—3 8 0
Boston . . . . . 000 010 000—1 1 0
Faber and Schalk; Gregg and Cady, Thomas.

See Fritz Hansen extend himself Friday night at Woolvin Hall. (Advertisement.)

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FIRST ROUND OF $32,500 HIPPODROME

Packey McFarland. **Billy Joh, the referee.** **Mike Gibbons.**

Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, who has now grown into a large welterweight, stalled and slapped his way through ten rounds with Mike Gibbons at the Brighton Beach Motordrome, Saturday night. For this he got $17,500, the highest price ever paid a boxer for ten rounds. McFarland's exhibition was only an imitation of fighting. He struck Gibbons time and again with his open hand, merely trying to cuff him about the ring. He wouldn't fight at all. Perhaps his only blow that hurt his opponent was a hard right to the stomach about the middle of the fight.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Charlotte 7, Raleigh 6.
At Greensboro 2, Winston-Salem 1.
At Durham 8, Asheville 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	35	25	.583
Charlotte	34	27	.557
Durham	34	27	.557
Raleigh	28	33	.459
Winston-Salem	28	33	.459
Greensboro	22	36	.379

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Nasnville 3, Atlanta 4.
At Memphis 5, New Orleans 2.
At Chattanooga 3-2, Mobile 5-4. (Both 7 innings, agreement.)
At Little Rock 0, Birmingham 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Montreal 5, Harrisburg 3.
At Toronto-Richmond, rain.
At Rochester 9-8, Jersey City 4-11. (Second game, 8 innings, dark).
At Buffalo 5-5, Providence 4-0. (First game 12 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 10-2, Minneapolis 13-8.
At Cleveland 6-2, Kansas City 1-4. (Second game 7 innings, darkness).
At Louisville 0-1, St. Paul 2-0.
At Indianapolis 1-3, Milwaukee 0-1. (Second game 8 innings, dark).

RED SOX AND TIGERS BEGIN THEIR FINAL SERIES TODAY.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers will begin their final series of the season at Boston tomorrow with the Red Sox leading by two and a half games. The Tigers cut down Boston's advantage today by winning their fourth straight game from New York, while Boston dropped their only game of the series to Chicago.

In the National League, Brooklyn, although not playing, went into second place again while Boston and Philadelphia each lost. The Phillies lead Brooklyn tonight by considerably more than four games, with the Braves about half a game behind the Superbas.

The outcome of the four-day series at Boston, beginning tomorrow, will be watched with much interest, but although the result virtually may dispose of Detroit as a pennant contender or may oust the Tigers in the lead, there are many who believe the race may not definitely be decided until the last few days of the season. The Red Sox took a majority of the games from the Tigers in their last series at Detroit, and they met the Tigers this time on their home grounds.

The Philadelphia Nationals, who broke a winning streak today by losing to Pittsburgh, go to Cincinnati tomorrow for a short series with Herzog's Reds, who have been going strong recently, while Brooklyn engages the Chicago Cubs and the Braves play St. Louis.

ANNUAL DRAFTING OF THE PLAYERS FROM MINOR LEAGUES.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—The annual drafting of baseball players from the minor leagues into major league clubs took place today at the September meeting here of the National Baseball Commission. Tomorrow the commission will take up a number of other matters, all of minor importance, according to Secretary Bruce.

The drafts made today were not made public, although copies were delivered to the representatives of all major league clubs.

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THEATRICAL

The "Romance of Elaine" has been changed from Friday to Thursdays, and will therefore head today's great six-reel bill at the Bijou. The chapter for this week is unusually interesting and full of thrills. The great serial is approaching the place where it is taking in events of international scope, and this chapter, "The Submarine Harbor" is indeed illuminating. Del Mar returns from a secret mission and enters his rooms in a mysterious manner. A mysterious naturalist, who is studying in the fields, for reasons of his own, keeps an eye on Del Mar at his every action. Del Mar is followed to a mouth of his secret headquarters, through an underwater passage, where he meets a lot of foreign secret service men. Taking his place at the head of the table he picks up a map, points to a certain spot and speaks. "—we hold this section, we hold America."

The foundation of a climax that is real, tense and thrilling is laid soon after, and it is without doubt the most interesting chapter yet.

An out of the ordinary feature on today's big bill is a great two reel Big-U drama, "The Valley of Regeneration," a two-reel story of army post life in the Philippines and the temptations of the Orient. It is based upon a story told by an American army officer to a Universal man, and is based, therefore, upon truth. Seen in the leading roles are Edward Sloman, Adele Lane and Gretchen Lederer.

"The Bravest of the Brave," is a great Joker comedy feature with Max Asher and Gail Henry doing the leading fun making, while there's a big Imp comedy drama featuring peerless King Baggot, entitled "The Only Child."

This makes a grand total of six reels—the biggest show in town, as well as the cheapest, for it's a "Jitney" of course.

"Paid in Full" at Victoria.

The second offering of the Harme Associate Players will be "Paid in Full," at the Victoria tonight.

"Paid in Full" is the work of the noted American playwright, Eugene Walter, who has given to the stage such well known plays as "The Wolf" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Margaret Ragan, in "Paid in Full," Victoria Tonight.

In offering Walter's first great play to Victoria goers, it is with the knowledge that they will see one of the best plays that Wilmington audiences have ever had an opportunity to witness at such small prices as the Victoria has set for the royalty plays.

"Paid in Full" is justly termed the great American drama. Its plot is an intensely strong one. It deals with a young man who tries to keep up with his associates and thus embezzles funds from the steamship line of which he is cashier. Time lays bare his shortages and the head of the firm is about to have him arrested and sent to prison.

The cashier demands that his wife go see his employer and "square" the thing as best she can.

What happens is best told in Mr. Walter's inimitable way, although the manner, pleads with the head of the wife through her sweet and womanly great steamship line and her husband is set free.

"Paid in Full" will be superbly staged and mounted. The entire four sets of the play were painted by Scenic Artist Scott Williams and is only further proof that Manager Nathan is offering brand new productions for every bill that is given at his theatre beautiful.

Those same small prices: Lower floor 20 and 30 cents; balcony, reserved, 20 cents, general admission, 10 cents. Matinee Saturday, prices: Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents, to any part of the Victoria.

Paramount Feature—Grand Today.

Jesse L. Lasky's production in picture form of Wm. C. DeMille's unique play, "Young Romance," with Edith Taliaferro as the star, is to be the offering at the Grand today, and may truly be said to be a motion picture novelty. On the basis of a humorously romantic plot concerning the adventures of two young department store clerks, the author has built a story filled to the brim with "human nature" and at the same time not lacking in dramatic force and suspense. Though they labor in the same establishment, the hero and heroine of the story have never met each other until they both take their annual vacation the same week at the same Maine summer resort, both pretending to be society people of wealth and leisure. The adventures which cause true love to triumph over youthful deception are highly diverting and altogether out of the ordinary. Edith Taliaferro, as Neillie of the Notions, has a role which fits her like one of the very best gowns in the store, and her advent as a screen artist will be surely welcomed by all.

Next on the program is dare-devil Helen Holmes in a one-reel sensation, "A Perilous Chance." Swinging from the roof of a speeding box car and landing inside, climbing down a huge drawbridge which has been raised as far as it will go; leaping from rapidly moving cars—these are a few of the sensational feats performed by the heroine of this newest episode of Kalem's "Hazards of Helen" series. Don't miss it today.

Tomorrow, 9th, installment of the beautiful "Goddess" with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, more interesting than ever. The scene in the ballroom.

Mutt and Jeff in College.

"When I was just starting out in the profession," remarked Mr. Sullivan, the well known comedian, who plays the role of "Jeff" in Bud Fisher's "Mutt and Jeff in College" Company, which will be the attraction at the Academy today, giving a matinee and night performance, "I joined a musical comedy repertoire troupe. The musical director, as I remember, was a most excitable German, who used to get us all up in the air with his peculiar ideas .He owned a genuine Stradivarius and felt keen pride in having the fact known.

"Invariably, when he came to town, the house manager would send a notice to the newspapers regarding the instrument, its rarity and value. In most cases the papers would make mention of the violin.

"In one place, a small Southern hamlet, the leading and only newspaper in the town, in its account of the performance over-looked this important fact. The director was furious and called upon the editor.

"'How is it dot in your reflew of der show letst nacht you didn't make some words about der violin wot I was using? Vos ist loss mit you, vot?' he fumed. 'It ist a chenuine stradvarius undt not a vord, not a vord.'"

"With a scornful laugh the editor replied. That's as it should be, sir, when Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddle advertised in my paper under $2 a line you come around and let me know." The prices for this afternoon are 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults to any seat. Tonight's scale of prices run from 25 cents to $1. Tickets are on sale at Plummer's.

"Peg O' My Heart."

The sale of seats for the engagement of 'Peg O' My Heart," which Oliver Morosco is sending to the Academy, matinee and night, on next Saturday, will open this morning at Plummer's. Local playgoers have long been looking forward to the presentation of this delightful J. Hartley Manners comedy, which ran for two years at the Cort theatre, New York, with Laurette Taylor in the principal role. The company that will be seen here is as nearly the equal of the original cast, as it is possible to make it, and is headed by Rea Martin.

Mr. Morosco personally engaged the players, and carefully watched all rehearsals, in order to satisfy himself that the performance would be as good as that given by the New York company. The matinee prices range from 25 cents to $1. Night prices will be from 25 cents to $1.50 .

The Yellow Ticket.

On next Wednesday, September 22nd, "The Yellow Ticket," a play by Michael Morton, dealing with life in modern Russia, which is the latest production of A. H. Woods (producer of "Within the Law," will be seen at the Academy, matinee and night.

The new play, which is in three acts, is said to be the most intense and powerful drama on the subject of the present day status of the Jew in Russia, which has ever been written—it is, indeed, doubtful whether the subject has ever before been touched upon for dramatic purposes . The leading male role, that of a young American newspaper man in Russia, will be played by Ralph Herbert. Frederica Going will appear in the principal feminine role, that of a young Russian Jewess, while the other chief characters will be portrayed by eminent players. Seats for both performances will go on sale Monday at Plummer's.

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NO NATION WOULD ATTACK AMERICA

Craig Declines to Name Members National Security League

HE WRITES TO CHOATE

Lane's a Great Speaker, Says Poe. Durham Watcrworks Case Heard. Convict Has Hearing. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Declining to comply with a request from Hon. Joseph H. Choate, president, to appoint 20 North Carolina members of the National Security League for adequate preparedness for war, Governor Craig writes Mr. Choate that he does not believe the United States is in the slightest danger of attack from an outside enemy; that " a spirit of righteousness to all men and just consideration to all nations, the diplomacy adopted by the President of the United States, has won magnificently," and given this country a higher place than she would have had if her policy had been one of arbitrary dictation backed by force.

The governor writes that the nations of Europe are straining all their energies to defend themselves in the present war and to perpetuate their existence and "have no resources to send ships and armies three thousand miles across the sea to attack the nation with more potential power than any on earth." He expresses the belief that after this war is over the world will be tired of war and an era of peace will ensue. He writes further:

"In my opinion the President of the United States and his advisers have a proper conception of the situation and are ready to urge Congress to adopt any measures necessary to provide for our defense and to assert in any way the rights and dignity of our country and of all its citizens. With great respect for your organization and for the ability and patriotism of the men who are promoting it, I think it is unnecessary and may tend to engender in this country a spirit of militarism that would burden our people with tremendous expense for war equipment and create a desire for war rather than a hope that we be at peace with all the earth."

Secretary Lane Coming.

That Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane will make an address at the coming meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association was announced by President Clarence Poe yesterday. "I obtained Mr. Lane's consent when on a visit to Washington several weeks ago," he said, "but I have not been at liberty to make the announcement until now. Secretary Lane's addresses are as rare as they are notable, and Mr. Daniels and I had almost no hope of getting him when we first arranged for the interview. When he did consent to speak he asked that no announcement of it be made at this time, as it would only increase the requests for speeches at other places.

"I should like for it to be thoroughly understood that Secretary Lane was selected by the officers to make the chief address at our coming meeting, not because he is a cabinet officer, but because he is a man of wonderful force, ability and scholarship, and will make a remarkable address. No speech delivered in recent years has probably been so widely reprinted as Mr. Lane's Fourth of July talk to his office force last year on "The Makers of the Flag.' It is a classic. Moreover, I doubt whether any public address in this country in the last twelve months has been finer than was his address in opening the San Francisco Exposition. No member of the cabinet is abler than Mr. Lane or more popular, and I feel that we are extremely fortunate in securing him."

Durham Waterworks Bonds.

The Supreme Court gave a lengthy special hearing today in the case involving the Durham waterworks bonds, amounting to $500,000, the issuance of which is held up on the question of whether the notice given as to the opening and closing the registration books for the bond election was sufficient and whether the registration books were kept open the required 20 days. It is an injunction proceeding in which J. Sprunt Hill and others are the plaintiffs and the city commissioners are the defendants. The injunction was allowed in the hearing before Judge O. H. Allen. The bonds are for the purchase and development of the Durham waterworks system.

Tucker Estate $820,796.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, as special appraiser, has appraised the Tucker estate here at $920,796 for inheritance taxation under the inheritance tax clause of the Revenue Act in force up to 1913, this being a step in the process of the winding up of the noted test case brought by the Corporation Commission to test the issue as to whether the inheritance tax law applied to real estate as well as personal property. Attorney Generals Gilmer and Bickett had advised the State and county taxing authorities that the section did not apply to real estate, owing to the peculiar wording of the section. The Corporation Commission took a different view of the matter and had Solicitor Herbert E. Norris to bring the test suit in Wake county against the Tucker estate, which is one of the largest in the State that did not pay any inheritance tax at the time of the death of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, who left it in trust for her lineal heirs.

The Corporation Commission, following the order of the Supreme Court sustaining their view as to the liability of such estates from 1905 to 1913 to the tax on real estate inherited, appointed an attorney in each county of the State to investigate as to estates in the various counties that are liable to this tax and take steps to recover for the State. It is thought that the State will realize something like $50,000 or $75,000 from this source.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Two Young Men of Good "Connection" —Josiah Turner Portrait.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Judge Cooke, in the Wake superior court has sentenced Fred Riggsbee to five years and Leo Hamilton to three years in the penitentiary for breaking into the residence of Mr. Horace Dowell, in the absence of the family, and stealing about $300 worth of jewelry. Both the boys are well connected, but have been notoriously bad for several years, their parents finding it impossible to control them. The cases of both were submitted to the court with a plea for mercy. Judge Cooke took occasion to sound a stern warning to wayward youths, of whom he understood there were quite a number hereabouts.

Willis Briggs Now a Lawyer.

In Wake superior court yesterday Willis G. Briggs, former postmaster of Raleigh, recently licensed by the Supreme court to practice law, was formally presented to Hon. Charles M. Cooke, juuge presiding, to take the oath of an attorney. The presentation was by Collector of Internal Revenue J. M. Bailey, a lifelong friend of Mr. Briggs. Mr. Briggs takes up the practice of law here at once.

Following the suggestion by Major W. A. Graham some days ago that there should be a portrait of the late Josiah Turner presented to the State as a deserved honor for this distinguished journalist for his great and unselfish services during the Reconstruction period following the Civil war, there has come to Major Graham a check for $5 from Mr. F. Brevard McDowell as a contribution to this purpose. There is every indication that all the fund needed for the purpose will be forthcoming very soon.

MR. R. L. SKINNER, OF ROCKY MOUNT COMMITS SUICIDE

Continued Ill Health Assigned as Cause for Rash Deed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 6.—Never rallying or regaining consciousness, Mr. R. L. Skinner died shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of a self-inflicted wound. Mr. Skinner shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning fired the fatal shot after he had secluded himself in his room and written a short note explaining that he was despondent over bad health and business and that he had rather be dead than alive. When his prostrate form was reached by his wife who was about the home at the time, medical attention was quickly summoned and he was hurried to the Rocky Mount Sanitorium, where all known to medical skill was done for him, but he never recovered.

Mr. Skinner was 45 years old and is survived by his widow and three children. He was formerly engaged in business in this city but for the past several years has been conducting a store at Westrys. During the last several months he has been kept away from his business much of the time on account of ill health, and the belief is expressed that his physical condition was in a large measure responsible for his rash act.

$100,000 TO BE SPENT IN STREET PAVING IN KINSTON

Property Owners Petition City Council, Which Takes Action.

Kinston, N. C., Sept .15.—Kinston is to be the best-paved town of the size in Eastern Carolina, and possibly in the South. A resolution passed by the city council last night at the request of hundreds of property-owners on nine streets provides for the surfacing with sheet asphalt of roadways totalling 35 1-2 blocks in length, from 30 to 60 feet wide, at a total cost of about $100,000. The paving will be put down by the street department's specifications, with concrete base and layers of other materials under the asphalt. The petitioners will stand two-thirds of the expense, paying in ten annual installments. There was not a dissenting voice amongst the more than a hundred citizens who appeared before the council to ask for the improvement.

DENTISTRY AT WAKE FOREST.

First Year's Work May Be Done There. Two Years Elsewhere.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 15.—Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, representing the Department of medicine at Wake Forest College, has had an interview with Dean Miller, of the Medical College of Virginia, and with Dean Hoggan, of the department of dentistry, through which an agreement was reached under which students of dentistry may do the first year of the dental course, its pure science foundations, at Wake Forest College. Students completing this first year's work at Wake Forest will be admitted to advanced standing in the department of dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia. They will then be able to complete the dental course there in two additional years.

BIG EDUCATIONAL RALLY TO BE HELD AT CLARKTON TODAY

Dr. D. H. Hill and Hon. J. J. Brown to Deliver Addresses.

Clarkton, N .C., Sept. 15.—Addresses by President D. H. Hill, of A. and M College, Raleigh, and Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, will feature the big educational rally to be held here tomorrow, which is expected to be attended by a great crowd from all over Bladen county. There will be a basket dinner on the school grounds, a baseball game between Clarkton and Evergreen teams at 3:30 p. m. and a play by local talent, "Josiah's Courtship," at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock at night.

Dr. Hill will speak at 11 a. m., following parade from the depot to the school building at 10:30. He will be followed by Mr. Brown, who will make a short address on the "Moonlight school" movement

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 15.—A tent meeting of the sect of the "Unknown Tongue," is being held here, and is arousing much interest. Rev. E. S. Parker, of Atlanta, Ga., is the conductor of the meeting ,and is a preacher of ability.

...iends at Warren's Bowling ... (Advertisement.)

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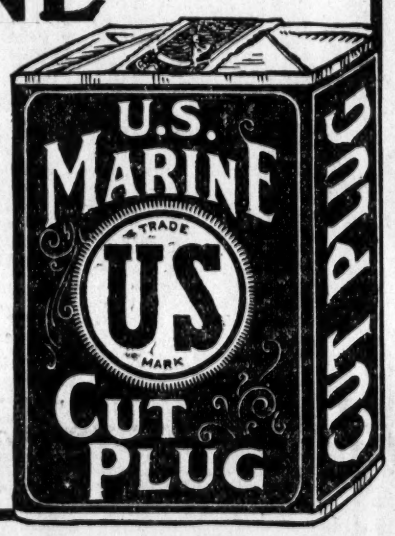

J. GRADY BOOE PRESIDENT

Senior Class at Wake Forest College Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. J. Grady Booe, of Davie county, has been elected president of the senior class of Wake Forest College. The various other class officers were elected at the same time with the following results: Vice president, J. M. Kesler, of Davidson county; secretary, K. M. Yates, of Wake county; treasurer, W. H. Deitrick, of Danville, Va.; historian, C. C. Olive, of Guilford county; prophet, A' L. Denton, of Franklin county; statistician, Roy C. Tatum, of Davie county; testator, D. R. Perry, of Franklin county; orator, R. F. Hough, of Stanly county.

GREENSBORO MERCHANTS KICK

Will Protest Against Increase of Real Estate Assessment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Retail Merchants' Association has appointed a committee composed of Messrs. J. N. Wills, C. H. Grantham and S. M. Bumpass to protest against the increase in tax valuations of real estate in Guilford county. This committee, together with committees from other organizations of the city, city commissioners and county commissioners will probably go in a body before the corporation commission and ask for a reduction of the valuations. The Commission recently made an order increasing all valuations in the county 10 per cent.

MR. TIM NORRIS DIES SUDDENLY

Wallace Man Stricken With Apoplexy in Boat Fishing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Sept. 15.—Mr. Tim Norris, who had been in feeble health for several years, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. He with a friend, Mr. Jones, was in a row boat on the river fishing when he had an attack of apoplexy and lived only a few minutes after being taken to the bank.

PRESIDENT HARRISON COMING

To Address "Get-Together" Meeting of Railroad Men at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—Railroad employes of this section will gather here Friday evening for a "get-together" meeting, to be addressed by President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company. There will be of these gatherings in the State, one here and one at Charlotte. Neese's hall, a large place for such meetings, on Washington street, has been secured for the occasion.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:23.

All of them know they are in a war.

A cool wave is on the way but it is taking plenty of time.

The people's money belongs to comparatively few of them.

Friendship generall is stranded on the shoals of adversity.

The team work in Washington keeps the team busy all the time.

The narrow-minded construe things their way—the narrow way.

Everybody hates to buy anything in the store of a light weight champion.

The English and French financiers sprung a good one on those New York financiers.

Some men buy gold bricks while others carry letters of ambassadors during war times.

What ships are those? They are hardships, one right after another, for our merchant marine.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot refers to "fine old whiskey." How did it get a chance to survive its youth?

By the time a man stands by his family and his country he has all he can do without standing at Armageddon.

We misunderstand because we misjudge. We presume too much and come to conclusions instead of letting them come to us.

Oh, yes, we have been having fine weather in Wilmington the past week. It has been the best ice cream weather we ever saw.

A tombstone has very little to say, but it is all for the best. Some people ought to emulate the grave discretion of the tombstone.

It pays to read diplomatic papers between the lines. Nations dissemble and deceive each other and that is the reason they plunge the people into war.

General Villa contradicts the recent report that he was killed. He ought to know that he wasn't killed, but if he had been killed he would not know a thing about it.

Anyhow, Teddy is a good judge of occasions to be different from everybody else. A friend of his says "Roosevelt speaks his own mind." Then his mind is responsible for a lot of strange things.

The man who said there could be no prosperity under a Democratic administration should nowadays read everything under the New York date line with reference to the foreign exchange situation. Owing to the fact that the vaults of the banks are piled up with idle gold, the financiers are endeavoring to prevent any further influx of foreign yellow metal to America. One of the plans to stop this inrush of gold is to lend it to the European nations to carry on the war. The idea is to make them a loan so they can give us bonds and securities instead of gold.

Unless some grocers lend their customers the money with which to buy groceries, their customers will have to stop buying. Of course, they will, but if the grocers keep on lending money so they can sell and their patrons keep on borrowing money so they can buy, wouldn't the grocers soon go out of business with assets consisting of unpaid grocery accounts and a lot of worthless notes for money loaned? The creditor nation which attempts to finance Europe's war in precisely that same way is apt to wind up just like grocers who would do business that way. The creditors might have plenty of collateral, but if its value declines, where would the creditor come in?

A GLIMPSE OF PROSPERITY

A Columbus county man yesterday asked us why we do not go down into Columbus county where living and boarding at the same place is in full blast. Verily, he declares, Columbus county is a land of plenty, where overflowing abundance of everything is the order of the day. Columbus diversified her agriculture and is exemplifying what it means to be in the choicest part of the Nation's Garden Spot.

When it comes to living off the fat of the land in Columbus, 10 cents cotton has no share in it. Cotton is a side issue alongside the tremendous diversified production which is making everybody feel good. The farmers have produced an immense crop of corn and it is good bye to Western corn and meat. Large crops of wheat have been harvested, and owing to an ideal season the average yield of wheat has been from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Columbus will eat her own buttermilk biscuits and fine cream loaves of the traditional kind. Columbus has yellow-legged chickens by the tens of thousands, plenty of good native beef and home raised hams and bacon of last year's production.

Nature seems to have done her best with every crop that was planted. Corn has yielded immensely, some of the best farmers counting on 50 to 100 bushels per acre. Large crops of rye, oats and hay have been gathered, and the harvest still goes on with a splendid yield of cotton now being picked, while a good crop of tobacco is being sold for pretty cash money at Whiteville, Tabor, Fair Bluff and probably other market points.

Tremendous crops of sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and vegetables of all kinds have been produced. Many farmers will soon gather their second crops of sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes grown this season. After raising potatoes and other crops, many farmers sowed peas, and consequently will produce an enormous harvest of forage.

The season brought Columbus the greatest fruit and vegetable crop in its history, and hundreds of farmers have been running their Wilmington-made canneries to the limit. —A live Wilmington manufacturing enterprise has filled Columbus with $8 canning outfits and they will save thousands of dollars' worth of fruits and vegetables which heretofore have been going to waste. One farmer has put away a whole carload of peaches, besides having canned pears, green corn, tomatoes, beans, potatoes and other products for winter use. The scuppernong grape crop was fine.

In April the farmers had an excellent strawberry crop but the unpropitious marketing season caused them to fail to secure the usual satisfactory results as to profits. However, along came the summer crops and later a fine crop of tobacco that has been flooding the county with money.

Last comes cotton, of which staple Columbus has grown an unusually fine crop. The acreage was cut two-thirds, but the yield is said to be just as great as when commercial fertilizers were used. With little or no expense for fertilizers, the farm profits in Columbus will come nearer net than has ever been the case before.

The Columbus people will make their own cane syrup, for they have grown great crops of ribbon cane and sorghum. All over the county are to be seen splendid crops of soja beans, alfalfa, clover, peas and other forage crops.

In the midst of it all the razor-back hog is roaming around with his side sticking out and his back broadening for the slaughter after he shall have been hardened up on corn. Many farmers have invested in thoroughbred hogs and cattle, while butter and milk are plentiful everywhere. However, the razor-back hog is militant and his size and sleekness portend an extraordinary ham crop and pork and sausage, spareribs, backbone and hogshead cheese.

THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES.

Now and then there are "professors" who make the worst sort of breaks, but now and then some of them wake up and see things in the right light. A new revelation comes to them, just as is indicated in this casual observation of the Providence Journal: A professor in Chicago announces as a portentous and timely fact that woman has as much brain as man."

Just eliminate those words "and timely," for the professor is behind time in making his discovery. His discovery isn't any discovery—except to himself. In the Garden of Eden, Father Adam, in the matter of intellectuality, played second fiddle to Eve and didn't know enough to saw wood and let Eve do the talking. Our poor old original ancestor furnished an excuse by trying to put the blame on Mother Eve, thereby failing to ufnish a logical reason that would have demonstrated that he possessed more gray matter than the woman. In fact, Adam was the first man to be the dupe of woman, and today when a woman wants to dupe somebody she just works her wiles on the males of the species. Woman started life by outwitting man and she outwits him now to the extent that nine out of ten men have felt like kicking themselves at some period of their mundane existence.

We are no professor, but we have known for a long time that a woman "has as much brain as a man," when it is measured by quality, ingenuity, alertness and brilliancy. When men find out that their wives know more in a minute than they know after sleeping over it all night, they call it "intuition." It is really foresight and knowledge contained in a head full of brains. When you see a big chuckle-headed fellow fishing around his wife for advice and suggestions, you may know that he is depending for wisdom on the real head of the family.

The professor guys ought to know that when a woman uses a little head work on a man he is her muggins right now. "The noblest work of God is man," but his guardian angel is woman, a superior being attuned with higher tone, endowed with loftier sentiments, inspired with purer thoughts, possessed of higher aspirations, gifted with more artistic ideas, visioned for art, sensed with keenness, and naturally provided with the persuasive power that makes man all that he is today—a willing subject to a higher being dominating the destinies of mankind. That is what woman was made for, and she is giving perfect satisfaction, considering the hard task allotted to her and the kind of men she has to manage.

THE DYESTUFFS PROBLEM.

It has been feared that the dyestuffs problem would be such that American cotton manufacturers would be compelled to use less cotton and thus injure the sale prospects of cotton by the curtailment necessary. However, the cotton crop is so short that those who do not buy cotton now will not be able to get a chance at a supply till next year's crop is produced.

A Northern manufacturer says the dyestuffs situation is bad, but not near so hopeless as appears. American manufacturers already are producing 20 per cent of the dye consumption of American mills. He says the Benzol Products Company, a corporation affiliated with the General Chemical Company, has just started up dye works near Philadelphia and will soon be on the market with dyes equal to the foreign article.

The manufacturer who gave out this information states that the Benzol Products Company manufactures from American raw materials aniline oil and aniline salts, two dyestuffs much used for dyeing all kinds of cotton goods black. The oil also has other technical uses not connected with dyeing. Their new plant at Marcus Hook, Pa., just starting in operation, is designed to take care of the consumption of the country, and with some long-term contracts at good prices, it has a very fair chance to stand the stiffest kind of German competition for several years to come.

SHIPYARDS FILLED TO CAPACITY.

Evidently Mr. Thomas A. Edison correctly forecasted the future when he declared that this country is entering upon a great era of prosperity. With cotton bringing 10 cents and more, it begins to look as if the South will get her share of the good times already prevailing in the North and West. Nearly every enterprise in the United States is feeling the impulse of better times.

Shipbuilding in this country is on a big boom. From a long article in the New York Journal of Commerce it is gathered that the demand for new mercantile ship tonnage from the leading American yards has increased to such an extent that many of the yards are now refusing to accept orders calling for delivery before the second and third quarter of 1917. Information received from Baltimore on Saturday states that the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company has turned down, within the past ten days, orders aggregating $5,000,000. The reason for this refusal, according to the officials of the company, is that the company at present is not able to take on more work. Three ships, costing approximately $500,000 each, it is declared, had to be refused because of lack of space at the Baltimore yard.

New York shipping interests express the opinion that the orders which the Baltimore shipbuilders have refused to accept, because of lack of space at their yards, are only a slight indication of the boom in the shipbuilding trade which has been under way for the past year or so. The Maryland Steel Company, it is learned, also refused to book orders for new ships, the prospective owners of which required delivery earlier than September, 1917.

The Cramp Ship & Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, are now filled up to capacity with ship orders. This company, recognizing the excellent prospects for a continued demand for tonnage from American yards is rushing work of construction on two new ways, so as to be in a position to participate in the future business. The contract for the required steel with which to build the new ways, calling for 2,800 tons has already been awarded to the American Bridge Company, and it calls for delivery as soon as possible. It is expected that the shipbuilding company will have more than sufficient new business in hand to fill the additional ways some months before they are completed, somewhere between May and July, 1916.

A striking feature of the prevailing situation at American shipyards, which shipping interests are watching with considerable interest, is the course of ship plate prices in the domestic market. Ship plate prices have advanced from $1.25 per hundred pounds at the mill early in July of this year, to a current quotation of $1.40 for prompt delivery. The shipbuilders are trying to cover their plate requirements for next year, but the leading steel mills are not inclined to make quotations on this class of material for delivery next year.

The Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Company, of Boston, which recently placed an order for two 9,000-ton steamers with the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, caused the purchase of 10,000 tons of plates last week at the price of $1.40 (mill), the business going to Pittsburg and Eastern Pennsylvania mills. There are indications that with the demand maintained at the present pace, the price of ship plates for delivery in the early part of 1916 will go to $1.45 and possibly to $1.50 for later delivery next year.

THAT FT. CASWELL RUMOR DENIED

To the Editor of The Star: In reference to an article which appeared in today's issue of The Morning Star, in regard to the 31st company going to the Philippines and the 19th company being left, which is a small company, no doubt the editor has been misinformed and I would like to have it changed.

There is nothing known about either company being moved away or has there ever been a rumor.

As to the 19th company being a small company, would like to say the 19th company holds the record of being the only 100 per cent company in mine firing, gun firing and being the largest and best drilled company in the coast defense of the Cape Fear.

I trust you will print this in your morning issue of the Wilmington Star. Thanking you for same, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
J. L. LATTING.

Fort Caswell, N. C., Sept. 14.

"JUSTICE" DRAWS A CONTRAST.

To the Editor of The Star: The city of Wilmington, a few months ago, purchased from the owners the Greenfield Terrace Water and Sewerage plant. This plant was owned by 50 men who have the power to vote in all elections.

The city of Wilmington has summarily turned down all most liberal propositions to purchase the Carolina Heights water and sewerage plant. This plant is owned principally by women and children, only one male, who has the power to vote, having any financial interest in it. The taxes imposed upon the residents at Carolina Heights are so overwhelmingly in excess of those at Greenfield Terrace that it is beyond comparison.

Sept. 14, 1915. JUSTICE.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star notes that there are now about 10 cheese factories in the mountain section of North Carolina and remarks on it as a setting of the pace for eastern North Carolina and remarks on it as east without a cheese factory, but at last accounts it was entirely in ignorance of the benefits of a creamery. Wonder if i tis because of the laziness in the air down east?—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. D. S. Hines, who edited the county papers in Duplin for a long number of years, and also represented the reliable Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, is again at the desk as an editorial writer for the Whiteville News Reporter, in the good old county of Columbus. Already he is lining them up for good roads and schools and from the sound of the articles along that line it carries us back to other days, when he was here. Mr. Hines will continue with the Mutual Life, and will do other newspaper work. We wish him unbounded success in the new and promising field. For many years he devoted his time to the unbuilding of Duplin county and the signs are here still.—Duplin Enterprise.

Not long ago—within six months, we believe—the Supreme court of North Carolina decided that a woman could not be a notary public in this State, because it was contrary to the constitution. Woman could not, under the provision of that august and revered instrument, hold office; to possess the seal and commission of a notary was to hold office; therefore the act purporting to enable a woman to exercise the functions of a notary was null and void and unconstitutional. The other day the Supreme court of North Carolina—same body of learned gentlemen—granted license to a woman to practice law; not an unprecedented thing, but unusual enough to attract some attention amid all the noise and stir of our times. Presumably, if this young lady, armed with this license from the Supreme court, appears before any inferior court itself, and makes application to be admitted to the bar thereof, she will not be denied. And a lawyer who has been admitted to a court becomes an officer of the court, we suppose. Nor do we expect this to be denied. It is rather confusing to the simple, lay mind. But, then, most things done by courts and lawyers are confusing to the simple, lay mind—Greensboro News.

A representative of a Boston spot cotton house, which sells largely to New England textile centers, says that the mills of Connecticut have begun to improve in their demand for raw cotton, but that they have been hard hit during most of the past season. Mills that are working on war order materials are, of course, prospering, but they do not constitute a majority of the cotton goods industrial plants. This representative stated also that the mills nowhere are stocking up with cotton, because the general idea is that cotton may be gotten cheaper at a later date. But the experience is that when a mill wants cotton of a given grade and quality it has to pay more than it did a month ago. Prices have gone up a half-cent or even a cent in given cases within a month. The return of spot cotton to 10 cents in the beginning of the marketing period for the new crop, as the case on Wednesday, is the first quotation at that level since the first week in May. Meanwhile the New York price has been as low as 8.90 on July 10-12. Beside the smallness of the crop, as now indicated, at 11,500,000 bales, the use of the cotton warehouse receipts as collateral for loans on the staple enables farmers to borrow $25 to $40 on a bale. This, together with the distribution of United States treasury funds for the purpose of preventing undue depresion in cotton, has so strengthened the hands of growers and Southern factors as to make it difficult to obtain a mill supply except at considerable advance over current quotations. Foreign demand for future delivery is helping toward higher prices. Some New England mills are urging, acording to well advised cotton men, that at the cost of fiber there is no money in making goods. Competition among mills or jobbers, it is aleged, has kept prices down, and it not easy to advance them so as to insure a margin of profit.—Wall Street Journal.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 15.—The fall meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery was convened in Nahalah church, near Scotland Neck, last night at 7:30 o'clock. About all of the Presbyterian churches in the eastern part of the State are represented. Rev. J. B. Black, of Elizabeth City, delivered the opening sermon.

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MEDICAL INSPECTION FOR SCHOOLS

State Board of Health Makes New Proposition to Counties.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—When asked what line of work the State Board of Health would take up when the anti-typhoid campaign is over, Dr. G. M. Cooper, assistant secretary of the board, said: "We are going to push medical school inspection as hard as we are able. We believe that this is the next most important unit of health work the board can undertake. Furthermore, we believe it to be one of the most important pieces of combined health and educational work that the people themselves can undertake.

"School inspection is the best means of bringing health work directly to the people, for through the child the parent is reached, which is to say that through the school the community is reached. What is done for the child in school is practically done for the whole family, and what is instituted in the school is soon adopted by the town or neighborhood."

It is the plan of the board to conduct this fall and winter a campaign of medical school inspection in four or more counties. The counties chosen will be those who make application first according to the plans of the board. In other words, the counties that are first to appropriate for this purpose $10 per white school will be the counties accepted. A competent physician who will be in charge of the work will be furnished by the State Board of Health. The board will supervise the work, furnish free literature for health information, and will as far as possible adopt the fellow-up system in consequence.

The physician in charge will devote three months to the schools of each county. He will examine all the children of all the white schools on appointed days to be observed as health days. He will keep a record of each child's examination, which record will be kept by the State Board of Health for the purpose of the follow-up method. He will further inspect the school house and grounds as to its sanitary conditions and will lecture to the parents and patrons at convenient places and appointed times.

Alamance county has already contracted for this work which will be ready to start November 1. Other counties interested should write the State Board of Health for details of information and plans.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 15.—Seats have been shipped from here to Greenville for the Percy Cross meetings there. The noted Texas evangelist, who will later come to this city for a series in Gordon Street Christian church, has been holding forth under a tent in the Pitt county town, and on several nights his congregation could not all be seated.

Bowling. Bowling. Get in the contest at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

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Having this day qualified as Administratrix, de bonus non cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Morris M. Caldwell, deceased, lat of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

FLORENCE H. CALDWELL,
Administratrix, de bonus non cum testamento annexo, Estate of Morris M. Caldwell, deceased.
Aug. 18th, 1915.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bids, in writing, for the sale of the Stock, Soda Fountain and Fixtures of The Red Cross Drug Co., 419 Red Cross street, will be received by the undersigned until September 22nd, 1915.

Sale will be subject to confirmation of the Court.

J. FRANK JARMAN,
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Sept. 11, 1915.

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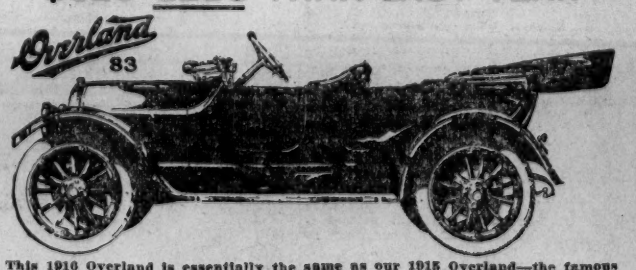

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COTTON SITUATION IS MORE OPTIMISTIC

Staple Quoted on Wilmington Market at Ten Cents.

Mr. W. B. Cooper Believes That Large Foreign Loan Will Help Matters Greatly—Receipts at This Port Show Increase.

For the first time in over a year cotton was quoted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday at 10 cents. The market has been steadily climbing for the last several weeks and the indications now seem to be that the market will continue steady at least for some time to come. The receipts at the local port are showing an increase also and yesterday there were 1,025 bales brought in. The total number of bales received since September 1 is 2,822 as compared with 1,300 bales for the same period last year.

The last time cotton was quoted in Wilmington at 10 cents until yesterday was on July 31, 1914, this being at the beginning of the European war. It was quoted on that date at 13 cents but next day Europe was plunged into war and no more quotations were made until the beginning of the new cotton year and the price had then dropped to about eight cents.

Alexander Sprunt & Son and Mr. W. B. Cooper were paying 10 cents yesterday. Savannah was quoting 10 cents while Charleston was quoting 10.25 cents.

Mr. Cooper's Opinion.

Local financiers are of the opinion that the handling of the large foreign loan, now under consideration by New York financiers, will be of benefit to the South by steadying the exchange rates and enabling the cotton merchants to carry on more easily the export of cotton. The farmers over this section are already in fine spirits, as the staple is bringing about 2 cents a pound more than they had expected. Mr. W. B. Cooper, who was paying 10 cents a pound yesterday for good cotton, says that farmers are turning loose the new cotton rapidly in northern South Carolina, but the market is still weak up in the Mount Olive section. He further stated that they are holding old cotton that has been warehoused.

Mr. Cooper has just returned from New York, where he conferred with financiers, and says that the opinion in the metropolis is that the Southern farmers are just entering a period of remarkable prosperity. The general opinion in New York, he states, is that the crop will not exceed 12,000,000 bales and that the market will likely hold good through the season.

He says the opinion there regarding the large loan to the Allies is that it will help foreign money exchanges and rectify the loss now incurred in exporting cotton, which is about the value of a half cent on the pound on cotton shipped to England, and to about a cent on the pound shipped to Italy. The merchants there are having to pay the price, while the American exporter fails to get the entire benefit of the price paid.

Cotton Steamer Arrives.

The British steamer Sowwell arrived in port yesterday for a cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son. This will be the first cargo of cotton to be exported since the new cotton year begun and practically opens the season in Wilmingon. The vessel will be loaded immediately and will likely sail some time next week. There are several other steamers expected to arrive here shortly.

The Champion compress, which has been working at intervals during the summer, will probably resume activities on a regular basis as soon as the steamers arrive.

Mr. W. B. Cooper has purchased considerably new cotton and his compress at Hilton will probably start regularly within the next few days.

LEADS IN CITY LEAGUE

Wilmington Light Infantry Boys Are Awarded Championship Cup.

The W. L. I. baseball team was recently adjudged the winner of the cup in the City Baseball League at a meeting of the officers and managers at the Orton Hotel. The cup was presented them by the A. J. Reach Company, sporting goods dealers of Philadelphia, through their agent, the Northam Book and Stationery store, of this city. The Y. M. C. A. team held the W. L. I. boys to a tie until the last game was played, but as the Boys' Brigade team declined to play the last game with the W. L. I., it was decided that the game be forfeited them, making them winners of the cup.

This was a successful season with the City League. The W. L. I. boys started out with an extra strong team which was weakened toward the last by many of the best palyers having to leave. Mr. Lewis, who began as manager, was succeeded by Mr. C. S. Morse, who deserves credit for his work with the team. No arrangements have yet been made regarding the season for next year.

Those attending the meeting at the Orton were: President, Louis T. Moore; vice president, D. C. North; secretary and treasurer, L. F. Gore; C. S. Morse; manager of the W. L. I.; C W. Davis, manager of the Giants; E. J. Irvin, manager of the Boys' Brigade; Umpire Crelley; scorer, J. M. LeMoyne. The Y. M. C. A. was not represented.

FUNERAL OF MISS PRIDGEN

Many Attend Service at Church of Good Shepherd.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends were in attendance yesterday at the funeral of Miss Kate Pridgen, whose death occurred at her home, No. 703 South Seventh street, Monday night as a result of heart trouble. The services were conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd by Rev. W. R. Noe, the rector, assisted by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. H. Brady, J. M. Lord, K. W. Jewell, J. C. Newton, M. R. Brown and J. H. Burriss.

Gone to Jail in Default.

Aimond Redd, the colored man who was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on charge of non-support of his wife and infant child, was sent to jail in default of a justified bond of $100. Redd's wife, Janie Redd, says that neither she nor her infant child have received any support from her husband during the past three months.

Meet your friends at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Interesting Programme for Meeting Which Convenes at Southport Tonight— Large Attendance.

The Sunday School conference of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene at Southport tonight and will continue in session through tomorrow night. There will be a large number of representatives of the Wilmington churches in attendance, including Senator W. B. Cooper, chairman of the Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Conference; Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street church; Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity church, and Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street church. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace church, is out of the city.

An unusually interesting and instructive programme has been arranged for the occasion. There will be addresses by Mr. M. W. Brabham, of Durham, Sunday School field secretary of the North Carolina Conference, and Mr. J. M. Way, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is a well known Sunday School worker; Senator W. B. Cooper, of this city, and a number of others.

There will be a large Wilmington delegation to go down tomorow morning on the launch Isabel. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents and Sunday School workers of all denominations are invited to go. The boat will leave the foot of Market street at 6:30 a. m.

The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

Thursday Night.

8:00—Devotional services, conducted by Rev. A. J. Parker, Wilmington.

8:20—"A Study of the Child," by Mr. M. W. Brabham, field secretary, of Durham.

9:50—Address: "Our Twentieth Century Sunday School Movement," by Mr. J. M. Way, divisional field secretary, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Friday Morning.

9:00—Devotional service, conducted by Rev. B. H. Black, Rose Hill.

9:20—Address, "What the Sunday School Can Do for Misisons," Mr. M. F. Allen, Wilmington.

9:40—Discussion, "Methods and Plan of Work," led by Mr. Brabham.

10:10—Address, "Improving the One Room School," by Rev. T. G. Vickers, Wilmington.

10:30—Address, "The Financial Side of the Sunday School," by Senator W. B. Cooper, Wilmington, chairman of Sunday School Board.

10:50—Address, "Mobilizing Our Men and Women," by Mr. Way.

11:30—Enrollment of delegates and election of officers.

12:00—Adjourn.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional service, conducted by Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, Chadbourn.

2:20—Discussion, "The Value of Good Records in the Sunday School," by Mr. W. H. Shaefer, Wilmington.

2:40—Address, "A Definite Plan for Our Sunday School Work," by Mr. Brabham.

9:15—Address, "Teaching the Organized Bible Class," by Mr. C. O. Koonce, Chadbourn.

3:35—Open Conference, "The Teacher at Work," led by Mr. Way.

4:10—Discussion, "Organizing the Teacher Training Class," by Mr. Brabham.

4:30—Address, "What I Would Like to See the Wilmington District Be and Do in a Sunday School Way," by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder.

Friday Night.

8:00—Devotional services, conducted by Rev. C. T. Rogers, Richlands.

8:20—Address, "Preparing the Sunday School Lesson," by Rev. W. V. McRae, Wilmington.

8:50—Address, "The Trained Teacher," by Mr. Way.

Adjourn.

Those expecting to go down on the launch Isabel tomorrow morning to Southport to attend the conference include the members of the different churches in the city, as follows:

Grace Methodist Church—Misses Lottie Smith, Flora Yopp, Susie Brown, Hattie Willis, Reta Morse, Ella Brinkley, Della Cline, Sue Boone, May Hall, Rosabelle Kirkham and Eunice Tucker, Mrs. H. B. Branch, Mrs. Robert Tucker and Mr. W. A. McGirt. Mr. M. F. Allen, superintendent of the Sunday school, will go this afternoon.

Fifth Street Church—Mrs. M. J. Fowler, Mrs. H. W. Keen, Mrs. G. T. Farrior, Mrs. C. L Bethea and Messrs. E. C. Dixon, Hiram King, W. H. Boushall and T. D. Landing. Mr. W. H. Shaefer, superintendent of the Sunday school, will go to Southport this afternoon.

Bladen Street Church—Messrs. J. B. Taylor, superintendent; R. L. Merritt, assistant superintendent; A. P. Merritt, S. O. Frank, S. A. King and W. H. Hardin, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. T. J. Rann, Mrs. A. J. Lee and Misses Carrie Taylor, Mae Frink, Grace Burrus, Annie Futch and Lottie Frink.

Trinity Church—Misses Lida Beery, Willie Thigpen, Pearl Andrews, Ethel Jenkins, Annie Mae Dement and Louise Newkirk and Messrs. D. D. Futrell and W. R. Yopp.

Seagate Methodist Church—Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Daniel and Mrs. Louis Williams.

MATCH TO BE CLOSE.

Wrestling Fans Have Before Them a Match Alive With Interest.

Those who really like sport in a wrestling match, are coming in for their own for Friday night. Fritz Hansen took a 150-pound man on even terms three weeks ago and had a close time throwing him. Last week he wrestled a heavyweight in a handicap match and won in a spectacular manner. This time he is taking on a 155 pound man, to be weighed in at the ringside at that weight on a forfeit of $50 if he goes over.

Pappas has about ten pounds on Hanson in weight, but the local fans know that some of Hanson's pounds count as two when he gets in action.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed yesterday for record: A. H. Shepard to C. C. Chadbourn, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 12 at Edgewood Park; G. W. Rogers and wife to J. B. Piner and wife, for $100, tract of five acres in Masonboro township adjoining lands of George Piner; Clarence D. Foard and wife to H. E. Bonitz, for $600, lot on Wrightsville Sound, north of the tracks of the Tidewater Power Company.

Won't someone come up and beat McCord? He is some bowler. Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

All wrestling fans will be on hand Friday night to see Fritz Hansen [illegible]. (Advertisement.)

SEVERAL NEGROES CONVICTED

Superior Court Making Steady Headway on Criminal Docket—Grand Jury Ready for Investigation.

In spite of the warm and unpleasant weather yesterday, which made either mental or physical exertion a burdensome task, considerable progress was made in Superior Court in clearing the criminal docket. Several negroes were convicted of store and house breaking, but Judge Rountree said he would not pass sentence until he had conferred with Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, to find out whether or not all of the defendants were needed on the county roads, as he was thinking of sending some of them to the State penitentiary.

Court adjourned at 1:40 P. M., after having been in session since 9 A. M. Judge Rountree has ordered court to be convened at 9 o'clock this morning, and expects to have but one session, adjourned for the day at 2 P. M. It is believed that this will be more satisfactory than having two sessions.

The grand jury has disposed of all but four cases on the criminal docket, and took a recess for the day at 4:30 P. M., because of having no other witnesses to examine. The jury will likely get busy today on an investigation of alleged violations of the corrupt practices act.

Judge Rountree yesterday changed the date for the trial of Ida Fields, colored, charged with the murder of Walter Faison, colored, from Saturday of this week until Wednesday of next week, this being done because the three homicide cases on the docket were too close together. Judge Rountree also ordered that Marsden Bellamy, W. P. Mangum Turner and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs., be relieved from appearing as counsel for Tom Merrick, colored, who is charged with the murder of Mr. L. B. Hudson, as it appeared that the parents of the negro have sufficient means to employ counsel. The trial of Merrick has been set for Friday. It is understood that W. J. Bellamy, Esq., will appear for Merrick.

The trial of Melvin Horne, charged with the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, has been set for Monday.

Dave Crockton, colored, was found not guilty yesterday of a charge of larceny, it being alleged that last Christmas he stole a suit case from the rear of a Pullman car at the union station. The suit case, which it is claimed was stolen, was the property of Mrs. B. B. Anderson, of Tabor. Another bill of indictment was made out yesterday afternoon against the negro in connection with the same case.

Roscoe Hall, colored, was found guilty of breaking into a railroad car. James Smith, colored, was convicted of stealing a case of champagne and other liquors from the home of Mr. L. Stein, on Market street. John Cooper, colored, was found guilty of entering the home of William Holmes, colored, and stealing a watch. Frank Gerdes, colored, was convicted of breaking into the store of Shepard Bros., and carrying off three boxes of cigars.

Herbert Evans, colored, through his counsel, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., entered pleas of guilty to entering the store of W. P. Powell, corner Seventh and Swann streets, and stealing a quantity of cigarettes and other merchandise.

In the case of the city of Wilmington against Ruthie Jones, et al., a decree was signed confirming the sale.

JOY-RIDERS TAKE APPEAL

Negro Woman Sent to the Farm in Default of $5 and Costs.

Yesterday was a typically light docket day in the Recorder's court. A reminder of the early days in July when automobilists were kept busy renewing their licenses to drive machines in the city was the appearance of Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, who returned to the city this week after an extended visit to other points, to show her license. The case against her was dismissed.

Three negro women, Dora Williams, Dinah Williams and Irene Hall were tried for being a nuisance. The feature of the nuisance was joy-riding. The warrants were changed to disorderly conduct. Irene Hall was made a State witness and discharged. Dora and Dinah Williams were fined each $10 and costs. They gave notice through their attorney, L. C. Grant, Esq., that they would appeal to Superior Court.

Mr. Ben B. Jackson was fined $5 and costs for driving his automobile at night without lights.

Ethel Hawkins, colored, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, but being unable to pay was ordered to be taken to the farm for 30 days.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT.

Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection Will Confer Fourteenth Degree.

There will be a special meeting of Johnson-Blakely Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Scottish Rite hall in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring the fourteenth degree on a number of candidates. All the members are requested to be present.

Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix, will meet Tuesday night in the Scottish Rite hall, to confer the eighteenth degree.

These special meetings are being held preparatory to the regular Fall reunion, which will be held in October, when degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conferred.

CANCEL VISIT HERE.

Waterways Delegation Decide to Use Seaboard and Take Inland Route.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterways delegation from the North, on its way to Savannah, where the Association meets has decided not to visit Wilmington as was announced several weeks ago. The change was because they have decided to use the Seaboard instead of the Atlantic Coast Line. They will make their stops at Raleigh and Columbia on November 8th.

A special train, which is to be considered a second section to the "Flamingo," will leave New York city Sunday, October 7th, at 9:15 o'clock in the morning.

NOT COMING TO ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. T. T. Walsh, of Chester, Declines Call.

News comes from Chester, S. C., that Rev. T. T. Walsh, who had been called to St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city, will not come here, but instead will remain with his church at Chester. Rev. Mr. Walsh is rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at Chester, and of the Episcopal church, at York, S. C.

URGES CO-OPERATION IN SUPPORT OF SHOW

Mr. J. P. Herring Wants All Interests Represented.

Planned to Have Agricultural Fair in Wilmington Early in November—Time Short for Making Preparation for Event.

That the different organizations of the city and county, including all representative bodies, should join hands in making the third annual corn show and agricultural fair for New Hanover county this fall a great and splendid educational achievement for the farmers and business men of this county and section is the idea of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, who believes that co-operation is essential in order to make the enterprise a success.

The fair will be held some time in November, in Wilmington. While the arrangements have not yet been completed, it is hoped to have committees appointed from the different organizations who will meet together and decide on the details. The farmers of the county are expecting to have even better exhibits than were shown last year and it is very important that a good place be selected. It will also be necessary to have a list of prizes. These matters will receive attention at a meeting of interested citizens to be held at an early date.

Mr. Herring yesterday made the following statement and appeal to the people of the city and county:

"I want to make a proposition to all the organizations in our city that are interested in the progress and prosperity of our community. I wish to ask them to appoint a committee from each body to confer with similar committees from other bodies to formulate plans for our corn show this fall. By all pulling together we can have a better show this fall than ever before. This we must do.

"Sorosis is ready to co-operate as in the past. In fact, we consider Sorosis as the better half of the show. In most places the Board of Education joins with the other forces on these occasions. We would appreciate their co-operation with us. The show is, or should be, educational in nature.

"In fact, I wish to appeal to every progressive citizen of Wilmington and of New Hanover county to join with us in making this show better than on any previous year. Many of our business men have shown their interest in a very substantial way by helping with their money. We want to ask for more active help this time. If we can get a committee from all the organizations and can get their heads and hearts interested in a definite programme, the people may expect something. Will some of you take this matter up at your next meeting? If you need my help to present the matter, I will be glad to help. But no argument is necessary to get the people to see the need of these shows.

"They remember how the eyes of even the best informed of our citizens were opened when it was known last fall that there are about 60 manufacturing plants in Wilmington. Even the ladies were surprised at their fine art exhibits. The business men never thought that New Hanover was an agricultural county until we proved it to them at our shows. Many of the farmers had no idea of the varied crops we can grow until they saw them on exhibit.

"Surely every reasonable man understands how these shows help and I do hope they will lend a hand in helping us out this fall. The times are hard and money close, I know, but other places of less resources are going to have corn shows and fairs this fall; I have confidence in our people and believe that they will lend a hand to see to it that we have a show in Wilmington.

"We want every branch of the Truckers' association to appoint a committee to help in the corn show. Let us get busy and get together and have a show this fall that will astonish the natives. From whom may we expect help. "J. P. HERRING."

WHY CHEROKEE WAS LATE.

Labor Scarcity, Combined With Extra Work of Cargo Transfer.

Chief Engineer B. O. Young, of the Clyde Line steamship Cherokee, gave an explanation as to why the vessel came in late on this trip and the answer was very gratifying, indeed, to those who are looking for a return of good times.

He stated that, beside the extra work of transferring the cargo of the Navahoe, which was crippled and failed to make her trip the last time, there was a scarcity of labor in New York and they were delayed on that account. He said there are jobs enough to go around in almost every line now in New York.

Beside Captain L. F. Packer, who is well known here, there was also Mr. George F. Meares, son of Iredell Meares, Esq., as boatswain on the Cherokee this trip. Also Mr. Swain, who has been assistant engineer on the Huron and other Clyde Line steamers, is visiting Mr. J. C. McAllister, his brother-in-law.

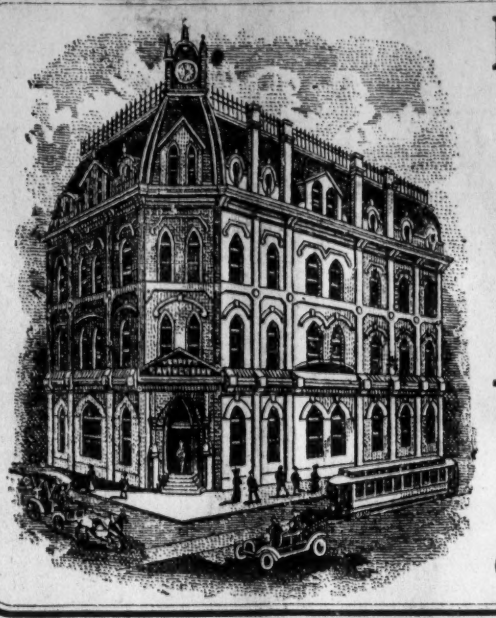
Dr. Covington Returns Home.

Wadesboro, Ansonian: "Dr. James M. Covington, Jr., has been spending a few days in Petersburg, Va., visiting the DuPont Powder Co.'s plant while away and returning by way of Wrightsville and Wacamaw Lake."

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercolized wax treatment. Weatherbeaten skin had best come off, for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to shed the despoiled cuticle is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles or scarf skin will peel off day by day, gradually showing the healthy, youthful skin beneath. One ounce of Mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored or spotted complexion clear, white and satiny soft. Its action is so gentle no injury is caused and the face shows no trace of its use.

Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are such wrinklemakers that the daily use of the following astringent tonic lotion at this season is highly advisable. Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pt. Used as a face bath, this is a splendid wrinkle remover and preventive.



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MR. HANBY TO MARKET ST.

Well Known Front Street Hardware Dealer to Have New Location.

Contractor L. H. Vollers is making some repairs to the front of the store room on Market street between Water and Front, formerly occupied by the hardware store of Mr. R. E. Blake, for the purpose of leasing it to Mr. L. L. Hanby, a well known hardware dealer, who is now on Front street between Market and Dock.

Mr. Hanby expects to remove his store at an early date, as soon as the repairs are made, carrying on the same business in the new location. This location puts Mr. Hanby nearer the center of the business section, and, he says, offers him many advantages not obtained at his present location.

LITTLE KNOWN OF NEGRO

Identified as William Ray—Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery.

There is little known of the negro, William Ray, whose body was identified yesterday to W. C. Arnold's undertaking establishment. The negro fell from a wharf into the river Tuesday night and was pulled out by Mr. W. E. Hobbs, and others, only a little distance down the river, about 12 o'clock the same night. The body, after being identified, was examined by Coroner A. S. Holden, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body will be buried this morning at Oak Grove cemetery.

Fast wrestling match at Woolvin Hall Friday night, 8:30 sharp. (Advertisement.)

NOTICE

All Jurors summoned for Saturday, September 18, 1915, in Ida Fields Murder Case, will report Wednesday Morning, September 22, 1915, at 9 A. M.

By order of Judge George Rountree.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.

SCHOOL TIME

Your Children's Vacation is About Over

You are preparing your children with comforts while gaining an education. They will need Books, Clothing and Shoes; they will get them.

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Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary Lucas left yesterday morning for Greensboro to enter the State Normal College for Women.

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Miss Lula Blalock has gone to Red Springs to become a student in the Flora McDonald College.

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Miss Virginia Walsh has gone to Greensboro to enter the State Normal College.

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Miss Katie B. Pridgen left yesterday to resume her studies in the State Normal College, at Greensboro.

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Mrs. William Lee Crump has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit relatives for two months.

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Miss Lena May Herring left yesterday morning for Greensboro to enter the State Normal College.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bremen, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Meekins, of Manteo, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Miss Mollie B. Newkirk, who spent the summer at Willard, N. C., has returned to her home, No. 502 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. A. H. Hall went yesterday to Greensboro, where she will enter her daughter, Miss Mary H. Hall, in the State Normal College.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Conley have returned from a visit in Philadelphia, Pa., and Lynchburg, Va., where they spent their summer vacation.

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Miss Katie Lee Merriman has returned to the city from a two months' visit with friends in Maryland and Western North Carolina.

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Mrs. T. C. Clute, Miss Sadie Koons, Miss Donnie Smith, Dr. Shelton, Dr. Blake and Mr. Richard Lennon, all of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howard, of Hampstead, were in the city yesterday, among the guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. C. F. Dowdy has gone to Newbern to spend ten days with relatives. She was accompanied on the trip by her two sons, Palmer and Harllee, who will also spend a few days in that city.

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Miss Mattie Peden, stenographer at the City Hall, is spending her vacation of 15 days in Northern cities, visiting relatives.

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Miss Eleanor Harriss, who had been visiting the family of Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith, at their summer home on their farm in Harnett county, has returned to the city.

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After a delightful visit with Miss Katherine Vollers, at her home on Market street, Miss Ida Brown Efird returned yesterday to her home in Winston-Salem.

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Miss Helen Dodson and her mother, Mrs. Eva Dodson, after spending a pleasant summer at their cottage on Wrightsville Sound, return to their home in Fayetteville today.

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Lineker Memorial building. A good attendance is expected.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg and daughter, Miss Vareria, of Wilmington, passed through the city yesterday en route to Charlotte, where Miss Gregg will enter school."

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Miss Elizabeth Rountree, of Poors Knob, N. C., who formerly lived in this city, and recently the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street, has gone to Greenboro to enter the State Normal College.

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Having spent the past month as the guest of Miss Gesine Haar, No. 804 Orange street, Mrs. F. W. Pennell was joined by her husband last week and they have returned to their home at Mount Vernon, N. J.

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After a dilghtful trip that included visits in New York state and Pennsylvania, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond and Norfolk, Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker and Mrs. H. E. Longley have returned to their homes here, in the city.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular social and business meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the church parlors. Members are urged to be present, and visitors are invited and will be welcomed.

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The regular monthly social meeting of the Bladen Street Methodist Epworth League will be held in the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A programme of music, instrumental and vocal, and a number of readings will be rendered. All members of the league and of the church are invited to attend.

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STATE U. D. C. CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE NEXT MONTH

Plans are being perfected for the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets in Charlotte with the Stonewall Jackson chapter October 5 to 8. The present indications are that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the State.

The list of delegates from Wilmington, who expect to attend the convention, includes the following: Mrs. T. F. Costner, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. Henry Little, Mrs. W. L. Berry, Mrs. C. L. Gregg, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. E. S. Bunting, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Mrs. James G. Kenan.

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Wadesboro correspondence of Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. C. M. Burns, Jr., was hostess to the Wadesboro Book club Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. T. Coman, of Charlotte and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, and Miss Alice Ferrell, of Raleigh, guests of Mrs. T. B. Henry. The house was bright and attractive with cut flowers. Pink, white and green, the club colors, prevailed in and dining room. The centerpiece was a case of exquisite pink roses and the menu continued the color scheme. A paper was read by Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead and the social service programme was concluded with quotations.—Wednesday Mrs. T. B. Henry entertained at dinner in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Ferrell, of Raleigh, the following guests: Mesdames Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, guest of Mrs. J. G. Boylin, J. G. Boylin, Miss Burke, of Baltimore Messrs. H. P. Taylor, T. and Wylie Whitehead, of Wilmington, and Dr. J. F. Stanback, Mrs. Alexander Miller, of Red Springs, N. C., and Miss Dora Lampley.—Mrs. J. T. Williams gave a tea Thursday evening complimentar yto Mrs. Whitehead and sons at her country home.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead and sons after visiting Mrs. J. G. Boylin and Mrs. T. B. Henry left in their automobile Friday for their home at Wilmington."

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MISS ELLA YOUNG BRIDE OF MR. J. RUSSELL WOOD

Miss Ella Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young, of Purcellville, Va., and J. Russell Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wood, of Wilmington, were married Monday in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church at that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Coles, of Rapidan, Va., assisted by the Rev. Joseph Baker, pastor of St. Peter's church in Purcellville. A. D. Crosby, of New York city, played the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Geno A. Young, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucille Taylor, of Purcellville, and Miss Tecy G. Beaman, of Troy, N. C. Mr. Percy S. Vaughan, of Wilmington, was best man and Messrs. Clarence Stanland, of Wilmington; L. B. Morriss, of Rocky Mount, and Clate and Curtis Paxson, of Purcellville, were groomsmen. A reception followed.

The groom holds a position as pharmacists with the Green Drug Company, of this city, and is a well known and popular young man with a host of friends here and elsewhere. His bride is a most attractive young woman and highly esteemed by all who know her.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IS GIVEN MISS ETHEL CARTER

Wallace, N. C., Sept. 15.—Mrs. J. W. Carroll entertained a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower given to Miss Ethel Carter, whose marriage to Mr. Carl Adams, of Oxford, will take place in October.

The guests, after having been greeted by Mrs. Carroll, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Alexander Southerland, assembled on the lawn, where the hostess presented the "Bride's Book" to each in turn with the request that she write a word of advice to the bride-to-be, but as the majority of the guests were "Just young maids," good wishes were written instead. Presently two fiery young steeds, impersonated by Masters Evans Boney and Harry Carter, came prancing through the gate drawing a scarlet wagon filled with beautiful and useful gifts for the lovely young bride-elect. After they had been duly admired, ice cream and cake were served.

Among the guests were Misses Ethel and Lillie Carter, Jennie and Anna Clement, Jennie Boney, Pattye and Madge Sutherland, Lula Boney, Mary Lillie and Sue Hussey, Ruth Williams, Margaret Isworth, Norma Carr, Minnie Boone, Susie Colwell, Frances Harriss; Mesdames John Camp, Alexander Southerland, Paisley Boney and Wharton Williams.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The last annual audit of the affairs of the city by Mr. J. B. McCabe has been published in a pamphlet and 200 copies have been mailed out by Councilman McCaig.

—The safe which was blown open at the Farris bakery last Sunday night, is on display in the show window of the bakery and is being viewed by many curious observers.

—For being found on the premises of Mr. W. N. Royall, on Third street, Stanley Mresey and Lizzie Turner were arrested yesterday at the City Hall by Hall Officer J. J. Moore, on charge of trespass.

—Mr. Julius Taylor, who recently resigned his position with the J. M. Solky Company, becomes advertising manager for both the Royal and Bijou theatres, owned by Messrs. Howard and Wells, and not for the Royal alone.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the City of Wilmington against R. H. Pickett and Mary W. Pickett. C. C. Bellamy, Esq., represents the plaintiff. Suit has also been started by John T. Nelson against the Atlantic Coast Line. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiff. The complaint has not been filed.

Clarendon Lodge Enthusiastic.

There is quite a good bit of interest and enthusiasm being put into the work of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias. A number of excellent talks were made Tuesday night, including those by Dr. W. C. Galloway, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Messrs. Burrus, Jones and others. The lodge meetings are always well attended. A talk will be made next Tuesday night by Dr. J. D. Nutt on the subject, "Life as I see it."

Judge Connor Returns.

Judge Connor, who convened a brief session of Federal Court here Tuesday, has returned to his home in Wilson. The court was only brief and there was little of interest to the public. Only two cases being heard.

Won't someone come up and beat McCord? He is some bowler. Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

See the real Fritz Hansen at work Friday night at Woolvin Hall, 8:30 sharp. (Advertisement.)

Any Woman Can Now Have Pretty Curly Hair

(Feminine World.)

Who'd have thought so simple a thing as applying ordinary liquid silmerine could convert straight hair into such pretty curly locks in a single night! The one who made this discovery is surely entitled to a rising vote of thanks. Now all we need do is to wet a brush with this harmless liquid at night, draw this through the hair, and in the morning we find it has dried in just the sweetest waves and curls.

It's good news, indeed, that we can now dispense with the destructive waving tongs forever. The curliness is so much more natural looking where the liquid silmerine is used, and certainly one's "crowning glory" appears softer, glossier and more beautiful. When it is so easy to secure a few ounces of this from the druggist—which will keep the hair in curl for weeks—there's no reason now for any one putting up with straight, straggly, or scorched, dead-looking hair.

NEW WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck.

Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, won the women's golf championship of the United States by beating Mrs. W. A. Gavin, of England, by 3 up and 2 to play in the final round of the tourney at the Onwensia Club, at Forest Lake. The victory puts Mrs. Vanderbeck on the same pedestal which was occupied by Mrs. Arnold Jackson, of Boston, last year, for the Philadelphia woman now is the holder of both the national and eastern titles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. D. D. Sparkman, of Burgaw, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. R. J. Potter, of Wallace, registered at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Hiram W. Sholar, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. R. F. Walton, of Boardman, was a Wilmington hotel guest yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Jordan, of Mount Airy, was a Wilmington hotel guests yesterday.

—Mr. L. R. Jones, of Asheville, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Wilmington hotel.

—Mr. Guy Tripp, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in Wilmington, a guest at the Wilmington hotel.

—Mr. C. W. Singleton, of Henderson, spent yesterday in Wilmington, registered at the Orton.

—Mr. B. B. Andrews, of Tabor, was among the guests registered at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. Council, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in Wilmington, a guest at the Wilmington hotel.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. George Bowden has gone to Newberry, S. C., to enter the senior class at Newberry college.

—Mr. O. W. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer, was among the guests registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. G. Grady has returned to the city after spending the summer in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Mr. Henry Cronenberg left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant, N. C., where he entered Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute.

—Mr. Kenneth Otten has gone to Salem, Va., where he will enter as a theological student at Roanoke College.

—Dr. J. H. Pridgen, a prominent physician of Waco, Texas, is visiting his brother, Dr. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street.

—Mr. Kenneth Otten left yesterday morning for Salem, Va., where he will resume his studies in Roanoke College. Mr. Otten will be a member of the junior class.

—The many friends of Mr. J. C. Lodor, chief clerk in the office of the United States district engineer, will regret to learn that he is still ill at his home on Chestnut street. He was reported yesterday as being no better.

—Mr. W. H. Smith, the popular barber at the Orton, has returned from Raleigh, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. P. E. Smith, who is now considered past the danger zone of a spell of typhoid fever.

See the real Fritz Hansen at work Friday night at Woolvin Hall, 8:30 sharp. (Advertisement.)

BUSY ON LOWER CAPE FEAR

Fish Industry Showing New Signs of Life—Steamer Wilmington Has Big Cargo of Freight.

When the steamer Wilmington clears for Southport this morning she will have aboard a cargo of merchandise valued at more than $50,000. Capt. J. W. Harper and Mr. J. B. Fox worked until a late hour last night getting the cargo on board and although the weather was hot, they didn't become worried for they, as well as others, are delighted to know that the lower Cape Fear is more than holding its own in a business way.

The cargo is for the Carolina Fish & Oil Company, down the river, and for Southport and Fort Caswell. Mr. Fox said last night that business along all lines on the lower Cape Fear is in splendid shape and that the fish industry especially is making a fine showing.

Capt. J. F. Bussells, manager of the Carolina Fish and Oil Company, which has a plant in operation 16 miles down the river from Wilmington, is making extensive improvements and is doing a big business in the way of catching fish. It is of interest to know that 4,600 barrels of menhadin were caught off the coast from Southport in one day last week. The steamer Cherokee will take to New York this week in the neighborohood of 1,000 barrels of fish oil from this factory.

The shrimp industry at Southport has not yet attained the proportions that it did last fall, but it is yet early in the saeson. A successful season is indicated from the catches that have been made.

RECORD BREAKING HEAT.

Many Days of Unprecedented Weather for Season Still Here.

Reports are coming from many cities stating that all records for continued hot weather for this month have been broken during the past two weeks and still the heat isn't broken. The local weather man didn't want to talk about it yesterday. Mr. Felger was resting in the breeze from his window over the park and probably waiting until the record here had been broken.

The thermometer only registered 85 degrees yesterday, but the humidity made it seem as if ten degrees hotter. There is a prediction that cooler weather is on the way, but it is not known at this writing when it will arrive.

Precipitation has been unusually low this month, there having been less than two inches during the first 16 days, and less than one and a half for the first half of the month, a half inch having fallen yesterday.

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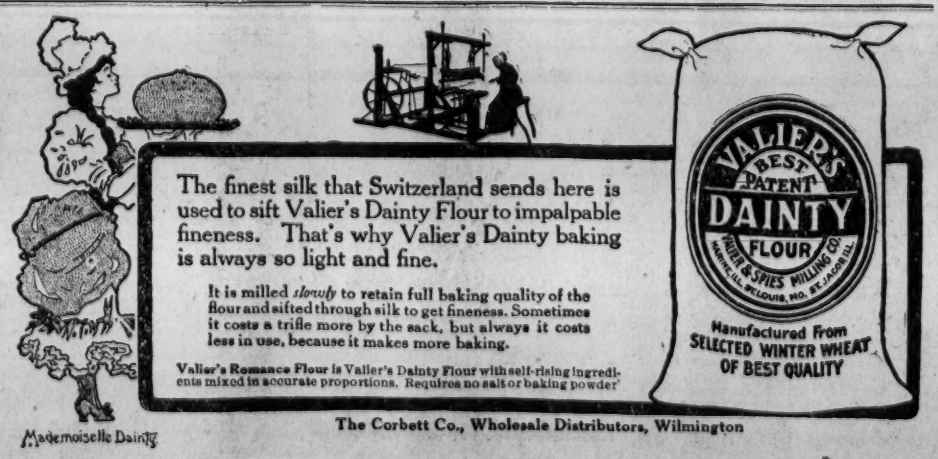

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CONTINUES UPWARD

December Sold as High as 11.23 and All Deliveries Made New High Records for the Season.

New York, Sept. 15.—Heavy cotton realizing was readily absorbed today and buying became sensationally active late in the afternoon when December sold at 11.23 and all deliveries made new high records for the season. The close was firm within a point or two of the best, and at net gains of 21 to 37 points, near months being relatively strong.

Continued strength in Liverpool and firm Southern spot markets encouraged bulls here at the opening, and after starting unchanged to three points up the market soon sold 14 to 15 points net higher. A more favorable view of international politics and of the exchange situation promoted the advance but there was heavy profit-taking. Toward midday the market turned easier with prices 9 or 10 points off from the best immediately following publication of the generally favorable weekly weather report. This report, however, evidently failed to materially modify the bullish view of the crop outlook and offerings were readily taken around 10.61 for October and 11.14 for January.

Covering by early sellers helped the subsequent advance. October sold up to 10.88 and January to 11.38, or about $11.50 per bale above the low level of last summer, while July sold at 12.06.

Futures closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	10.62	10.88	10.53	10.87
December	10.96	11.23	10.94	11.20
January	11.09	11.39	11.09	11.37
March	11.41	11.68	11.41	11.65
May	11.72	11.96	11.71	11.93

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 0.75, sales 200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 10.25; receipts, 4,484; exports, 13,028; sales, 4,325; stock, 117,542.

Galveston—Middling, 10.60; receipts, 18,187; sales, 500; stock, 171,214.

Mobile — Middling, 10.00; receipts, 582; sales, 25; stock, 13,581.

Savannah—Middling, 10.35; receipts, 6,034; sales, 1,348; stock, 107,145.

Charleston—Middling, 10.06; receipts, 1,040; sales, 142; stock, 47,971.

Wilmington—Receipts, 1,017; stock, 36,418.

Texas City—Exports, 250; sales, 1,203.

Norfolk — Middling, 10.13; receipts, 935; stock, 38,398.

Baltimore—Stock, 20,722.

Boston—Middling, 10.45; receipts, 14; stock, 7,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 11.00; exports, 200; sales, 100; stock, 1,856.

New York — Middling, 10.75; exports, 1,715; stock, 223,662.

Minor Ports—Stock, 20,573.

Total today—Receipts, 32,293; exports, 15,193; stock, 787,182.

Total for week—Receipts, 114,086; exports, 38,314.

Total for season—Receipts, 382,653; exports, 257,932.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 10.60; receipts, 2,613; shipments, 8,142; sales, 5,050; stock, 89,778.

Memphis — Middling, 10.25; receipts, 518; shipments, 480; sales, 1,200; stock, 55,417.

Augusta — Middling, 10.38; receipts, 2,671; shipments, 1,830; sales, 1,466; stock, 74,564.

St. Louis—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 190; shipments, 190; stock, 9,723.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 34; shipments, 145; stock, 13,299.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 75; shipments, 14; sales, 14; stock, 5,624.

Dallas—Middling, 10.10; sales, 2,326.

Total today—Receipts, 13,101; shipments, 10,801; stock, 248,405.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New High Prices For the Season—Middling Quoted at 10.25.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Small crop estimates, sensational talk of crop damage, and sharp rises in spots gave cotton decided strength today and advances were made into new high ground for the season. At the highest the most active months were 25 to 28 points over yesterday's final prices. The close was at a net gain of 20 to 25 points, the market retaining its strength in the face of much profit-taking by satisfied holders of long contracts. Spots registered an advance of 25 points, middling being quoted at 10.25.

The market made its show of strength in the face of the favorable weekly crop and weather reports. Their effect was offset by private accounts, stating that the crop still was going back, and by extremely small crop estimates. One private estimate of under $3,000,000 bales for Texas and an estimate of 1,500,000 bales for Georgia were reported. Futures closed irregular at an advance of 20 to 25 pointspoints, middling being quoted at 10.25.

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Spot steady 2 points up. Sales on the spot 950, to arive 3,375. Middling 10.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 15. — Cotton, spot, in active demand; prices, firm. Good middling, 6.66; middling, 6.36; low middling, 5.88.

Sales, 12,000 bales, including 10,400 American and 1,500 for speculation and export. No receipts.

Futures closed quiet and steady. September, 6.22; September-October, 6.21½; October-November, 6.23; November-December, 6.27½; December-January, 6.31; January-February, 6.34½; February-March, 6.38; March-April, 6.41½; April-May, 6.44; May-June, 6.47½; June-July, 6.49½; July-August, 6.51½; August-September, 6.51½.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Sept. 15. — Cotton goods were active and higher today, with yarns firm and active. Wool products were very firm. Silks were active in the wholesale division. Burlaps were feverish and rising. Laces were active.

PRICE OF WHEAT GOES DOWN

Heavy Sales in Northwest and Lower Liverpool Quotations—Corn Unsettled—Oats Down.

Chicago, Sept. 15. — Heavy hedging sales in the Northwest and lower quotations from Liverpool caused a break today in prices here. The market, although steady at the close, was ⅝ to 1½@1⅝c. net lower, with September at 100½ and December at 94@94⅛.

Corn finished ⅛c. off to a shade advance; oats, ⅛ to ⅛c. down and provisions varying from 2½ decline to a like upturn.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.00½; December, 94; May, 97⅝.

Corn—December, 56⅜; May, 58.

Oats—December, 36; May, 38½.

Pork—October, 12.72; January, 15.27.

Lard—October, 8.17; January, 8.75.

Ribs—October, 8.22; January, 8.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.08 to 1.11 1-2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.08@1.10.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76¼@77; others, nominal.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.75, $2.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.. 4
Rosin 4
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, 10c. Quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,025 bales; same day last year, 242 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 8,622 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,872 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,025 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

Total — 1,025 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 15.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 15.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

WEATHER AND CROP SUMMARY

Conditions in North Carolina Week Ending Sept. 14.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Raleigh station of the Weather Bureau has issued the following weather and crop summary for North Carolina for the week ending September 14:

"Fair weather prevailed with daily temperatures above ninety and sunshine much above normal. Conditions were generally favorable for crops. Late cotton was improved and picking of early planted was general. Cutting and curing tobacco is nearly completed in the central counties. The week was excellent for saving forage. Good progress was made in fall plowing. Garden truck continues in good condition."

Bowling. Bowling. Get in the contest at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

STOCK MARKET STILL DULL

War Specialties and Low-Priced Railways Excepted—U. S. Steel Falls From Leadership.

New York, Sept. 15.—Eliminating the war specialties and several of the low priced railways, today's market was dull to the verge of stagnation. Even United States Steel failed to hold its wonted leadership, falling behind Allis-Chalmers, Crucible Steel and other industrials of far less prominence.

Erie and Rock Island, conspicuous for their activity, pursued contrary courses, the former showing increased strength on reported further accumulation of the preferred shares, while the latter became heavy on news that the Federal court had ordered that restitution suits be institued against members of the board. Minneapolis and St. Louis issues declined abruptly later on the news of the serious illness of th ecompany's president.

Investment railways moved by minor fractions until the final hour, when Reading fell to 149 1-8, its lowest of the day, and other standard stocks denoted recurrent pressure. Shares of the Long Island railroad, a Pennsylvania subsidiary, was prominent for their strength, advancing 6 to 49.

New high records for the war shares were once more in order. Bethlehem Steel rose a point to 350, Crucible Steel 1 1-2 to 56 5-8 and United States Alcohol 5 3-4 to 85 3-4. The uncertain trend of these shares was again indicated by some net losses at the close. Total sales of stocks amounted to 522,000 shares.

International credits and the status of affairs with Germany doubtless were responsible for the market's dullness and superficial character. Rumors that Washington might enter an objection to the proposed Anglo-French loan caused renewed discussion of that problem.

Exchange on London was dull, but steady, with fewer offerings of centinental bills. Trading in bonds lacked especial feature, aside from the steady tone. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,445,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65¾
Anaconda Copper	71½
American Can	61½
American Cities, pfd	.O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Smelting	80⅞
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. and Tel	123
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	83¾
Bethlehem Steel	340
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	153¾
Central Leather	44
Chesapeake and Ohio	48
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	20⅜
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	13⅛
Erie	30
General Motors	267
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Illinois Central	B 102¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	B. 77
Kansas City Southern	26
Louisville and Nashville	118⅛
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co., ex. div	168
Maxwell Motor Co	44⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	6¾
Missouri Pacific	3⅜
Mexican Petroleum	85½
National Lead	63¾
New York Central	92⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66⅞
Norfolk and Western	109¾
Northern Pacific	107⅜
Pennsylvania	109⅜
Reading	149⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	43
Rep. Iron and Steel, ex. div.	99⅞
Seaboard Air Line	14⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Studebaker Corporation	116¾
Southern Pacific	88⅞
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	55⅝
Texas Co	155
Texas and Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	129½
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	74⅞
United States Steel, pfd	113½
Utah Copper	67
Virginia-Caro. Chem	37¾
Western Union	76½
Westinghouse Electric	116⅞
Crucible Steel	94⅛
Allis Chalmers	43⅜

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 15. — After selling higher, the market for cotton seed oil had a sharp set-back under profit-taking, but again firmed up on renewed buying for outside long account and covering by pit shorts, inspired by advancing crude prices and the strength in cotton. Final prices were 1 to 13 points higher. Sales, 30,700 barrels.

Prime crude, 533 sales; prime summer yellow, spot, and September, 6.35; October-November, 6.26; December, 6.32; January, 6.39; February, 6.49; March, 6.58; April, 6.68.

Prime winter yellow and summer white, 6.50@7.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 15. — Turpentine, firm, 38¾; sales, 100; receipts, 149; shipments, 496; stock, 20,030.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 414; receipts, 738; shipments, 1,188; stock, 64,090. Quote: A, B, 3.05; C, D, 3.07½; E, 3.10; F, 3.15; G, 3.20; H, I, 3.25; K, 3.45; M, 4.27½@4.30; N, 4.90; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.95.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 15. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.39; molasses, 3.63; refined, quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 15. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 7.00@7.95; light, 7.55@8.45; mixed, 6.80@8.35; heavy, 6.50@7.90; rough, 6.50@6.70; pigs, 6.25@7.75.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 6.25@10.40; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.45; calves, 7.50@12.00.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 5.25@5.90; ewes, 3.10@5.50; lambs, 6.25@8.80.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 16, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 16, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..

RE-CALL OF DUMBA IS KEPT QUIET IN VIENNA

Appears the Ambassador Has Not Made Any Report.

Impression That Austro-Hungary Desires to Avoid Making the Affair a Political Issue or to Let It Affect American Relations.

Vienna, Sept. 15 (by courier to Berlin, via London, Sept. 15.—No admission is yet obtainable in any government quarter that anything more is known about the United States government's request for the re-call of Ambassador Dumba, than is printed in the Swiss, French and German newspapers reaching here.

It appears to be a fact that no report of any nature has been received from the Ambassador himself, nor has Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador, received Secretary of State Lansing's note requesting the withdrawal of Dr. Dumba.

Conversations with various perons in high position strengthen the impression that Austria-Hungary ardently desires to avoid making the Dumba matter an actual political issue or allowing it to affect relations between Austria and the United States.

The persons interviewed pointed out many precedents where the recall of diplomatic representatives had been requested or even demanded by the governments to which they were accredited and that such incidents had never led to any interruptions of pleasant relations between the governments or even been considered as raising an issue of any nature.

In the absence of a detailed report on Dr. Dumba's activities, there is an inclination here to believe that he merely did his duty in warning his countryment of the possible penalties to which they subjected themselves by assisting in the making of munitions for the Allies.

NOT PUBLISHED IN PAPERS.

Request for Dr. Dumba's Recall Still Under Censorship.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 15. — A dispatch filed in Vienna, September 12, but which was not permitted to be telegraphed to Berlin, has now been received here by courier. This dispatch says that the news that Washington had requested Dr. Dumba's recall had not yet been published in the Austrian newspapers.

The censorship at Vienna is of the strictest character, and at present it is virtually impossible to send dispatches or letters on any subject between Vienna and Berlin.

The newspaper correspondents at Vienna have been warned that no despatches whatever dealing with the Dumba affair will be permitted to pass.

WAS CABLED A WEEK AGO.

Delay in Acknowledgment of Receipt of Note Causes No Surprise.

Washington, September 15. — Secretary Lansing's note asking recall of Dr. Dumba, was cabled a week ago today to American Minister Stovall, at Berne, Switzerland, to be forwarded to Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna. A delay of 24 hours or more in delivery was expected, and the fact that Mr. Penfield has not yet acknowledged receipt of the message, has occasioned no surprise.

Officials said tonight, however, that the note must have been received in Vienna several days ago.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Two Days Session at Maxton a Big Success—Organization Perfected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 15.—Today saw the closing exercises of a two days' session of the Sunday School Conference of the Rockingham district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This is a new organization for this district, having been organized at this meeting by Mr. M. W. Brabham, Durham, field secretary for this work, and Mr. J. M. Way, Spartanburg, S. C., divisional field secretary.

At the executive meeting the following were chosen as the officers to head the organization: President, E. H. Gibson, Laurinburg; vice-president, Rev. H. M. Eure, Red Springs; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Gibons, Hamlet.

Executive committee—Rev. J. H. Hall, presiding elder, Rockingham, chairman ex-officio; E. H. Gibson, Laurinburg; Rev. B. E. Stanfield, Fairmont; Rev. H. M. Eure, Red Springs; J. P. Gibbons, Hamlet; R. K. Craven, Abbottsburg; George R. Rose, Jackson Springs.

For the Westley Bible class, Organizer R. K. Craven was chosen to head this work while Mrs. J. C. Davis was chosen to organize the elementry department.

A large number of delegates were in attendance at all the meetings and great interest was taken in the work. Of the 24 charges in this district not a one failed to have representatives. There were 18 ministers, 21 Sunday School superintendents and 43 teachers, besides 107 delegates outside of Maxton, present.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY IN SESSION AT HAMLET

Next Session at Sanford—Rev. I. N. Clegg Elected Moderator.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 15.—Fayetteville Presbytery, in its 250th stated session here with 35 miniters and 59 elders in atendance, voted today to hold the next stated session at Sanford next April. Features of the session today included a sermon this morning by Rev. H. J. Mills, following he opening devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. D. A. Brown, and the appointment of Rev. F. D. Viehe as agent for Flora McDonald College, he having been received into the Presbytery at this session.

Rev. I. N. Clegg, of Laurel Hill, was elected moderator by acclamation at the opening session Tuesday morning, following the sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. H. M. Dixon. Rev. W. M. Fairley was elected temporary clerk and Rev. R. A. McLeod engrossing clerk. The latter preached the Presbyterial sermon Tuesday night. On Tuesday afternoon Prof. J. C. Kelly was heard in the interest of Elise High School.

Dinner is served on the church grounds, picnic stle, each day at noon.

All good wrestling fans will be on hand Friday night to see Fritz Hansen in action. (Advertisement.)

LOAN OF A BILLION IS PARTLY PLEDGED

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was wrapped up in the success of the commission's plan. With the allies eliminated as extensive purchasers of cotton by the commission's possible failure to establish the desired credit, Mr. Wade was inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation in the Southern states during the year to come.

Would Provide for Cotton.

The commission is reported as having made it clear to Mr. Wade that the proposed credit loan, if obtained, would provide funds to care for exports of cotton as well as every other article imported by Great Britain and France from this country.

As to actual details of the loan, there was no authoritative information, but bankers generally were agreed as to the reported life of the loan and the interest rate.

The feeling of resentment in certain financial groups in Wall street seemed to increase today on the matter of participation by the so-called pro-German financiers. These financiers constitute a formidable array of financial power.

"In many cases," said a spokesman for this group, "the name of the firm is German and the officers all American, descendants of Germans, but born and reared in this country. These men are good Americans and they feel hurt that they are not permitted to share in councils of so vital interest to their country.

"They certainly will not beg to be taken in; but they would like to be shown at least the courtesy of being asked."

URGES PROTEST AGAINST LOAN

Dr. Hexamer Makes Appeal to Members German-American Alliance.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance, today sent broadcast to members of the alliance an appeal urging a protest against the proposed flotation in America of a large loan to the entente allies. He declared that "the Anglo-American combination of money interests, supported by a large part of the Anglo-American press, is bent upon driving our peaceful nation into the war as an ally of England."

"The prime movers of the allied Anglo-American money interests are now also actually engaged in formulating the nefarious plot of robbing the American people of their savings," the appeal continues. "They want to aid England and enable her to continue the war which she is now waging to retain the mastery of the seas and to control the commerce of all the world for all time.

"I call upon all patriotic American citizens to pass resolutions in every American society or association expressing their abhorrence of this unpatriotic and pro-British scheme, and to earnestly appeal to the President of the United States and the Secretary of State, to thwart this evil conspiracy which would rob the American people of the money wherewith it can alone develop the natural resources of our land, increase our industries and extend our own means of internal transportation and aid our intelligence.."

NOT VIOLATION OF LAW.

State Department Views Loan as Private Commercial Transaction.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Lansing made it plain to inquirers today that no violations of domestic or international law were in the proposed uotation by the Allies of alarge loan in this country.

The secretary explained that the attitude of the Washington government had long ago been anhounced, that its expression of disapproval of loans of "inconsistent with the spirit of neutrality" had been occasioned by a direct request for advice by American bankers concerning loans in general, and that the administration voiced its opposition chiefly to loans by popular subscription or those which would take large sums of gold from the United States.

So far as State Department officials are able to observe, however, the new loan is essentially what is known as a "credit loan" to pay for obligations incurred or about to be incurred for the purchase of supplies. Such a loan is viewed as purely a private commercial transaction.

LOSING AFRICAN POSSESSIONS

French and British Success Over the Germans is Reported.

Paris, Sept. 15.—"Fighting continually in Africa since last September along a front of more than 2,000 the French colonial troops, aided by British, have obtained remarkable results," said Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies, to the Associated Press today.

"German East Africa," the minister continued, "will soon be the only colony possessed by Germany, with the exception of a small part of the Kameruns. The other German possessions are either occupied by the French or British or co-jointly.

"The fighting in the colonies bears a great resemblance to that on the western front. Trenches, barbed wire entanglements and blockhouse observation posts had been cleverly disposed and utilized by the Germans, who have shown here, as elsewhere, the greatest preparations for war."

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 15.—At a luncheon today given by Mrs. W. Lacy Williams was announced the approaching marriage of Miss Kate Sutherland and Mr. W. June McKay, this wedding to take place in November. Miss Sutherland is a Maxton girl and is admired and loved by all who know her. Mr. McKay is a druggist with Barnes Bros. Drug Co., coming to Maxton several years ago from Rockingham, N. C., and is very popular besides being an excellent young business man.

Mr. Thomas E. Owen, big in Sampson county as both farmer and Republican politician, thinks the conditions of the country are going to be of such a prosperous character that it will be useless for the Republicans to undertake the cry of Democratic depression. He as much as admits that the Democrats will be given credit for prosperous times, as they have been given the blame for hard times in the past. He is so sure that things are going to be all right under the Democratic administration that he intends holding his cotton for 15 cents. He is even talking about 20-cent,and the next thing we hear might be Owen calling for a Democratic ticket.—Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. N. O. McDuffie, of the firm of Lassiter & McDuffie, was taken last night to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The store news published from day to day in this newspaper gives you an idea of the establishments that are well stocked.

KITCHENER'S VIEW OF WAR SITUATION IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

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taken place, has shown himself infinitely superior to his adversary.

"Thus we see the Russian army remaining today intact, as a fighting force. It doubtless has suffered severely from the hard fighting to which it had been subjected during recent months, but the German forces also had to pay a heavy toll for their advance into Russia, and who will venture to say until the present grips are relaxed which armies suffered more?

"It must not be forgotten that Russia, with her vast territory, always has been able to ultimately envelop and annihilate large invading armies. In this she certainly is no less capable today than she was a century ago. As regards the net result, all that the Germans can place to their credit is that at an enormous sacrifice they have captured fortresses. But our recent experience shows that the best fortifications, and practically the only ones that can effectively resist the new machinery of war, are those which can be quickly dug deep in the soil. Such trenches today form better defenses than the most carefully fortified places of which the engineers until lately were so proud.

Russian Army Still Powerful.

"The Russian army, far from falling out of the fighting lists, as Germany fondly hoped, is still a powerful and undefeated unit, and the determination and confidence of the troops, fortified by the increasing supply of munitions, have risen in proportion to the strain imposed upon them.

"To sum up, we may fairly say that while the Germans have prevailed by sheer weight of guns and at immense cost to themselves in forcing back the Russian front, nothing but barren territory and evacuated fortresses have been gained. Thus their strategy has clearly failed, and the victories they claim may only prove, as military history has so often demonstrated, to be defeats in disguise.

"The achievements of the Italian artillery have been truly remarkable and the manner in which heavy pieces were hauled into almost inaccessible positions on lofty mountain peaks and in spite of great difficulties evokes universal admiration. The Italian army now occupies startegic positions of first rate importance.

"On the Gallipoli peninsula during operations in June several Turkish trenches were captured and our own lines appreciably advanced and our positions consolidated.

"Considerable reinforcements having arrived, a surprise landing on a large scale at Suvla bay was successfully accomplished on the sixth of August without any serious opposition.

"At the same time an attack was launched by the Australian and New Zealand corps from the Anzac position and a strong offensive was delivered from Cape Helles in the direction of Krithia.

"The attack from Anzac, after a series of hotly contested actions, was carried to the summit of Sari Bair and Chunuk Bair, dominating positions in this area. The arrival of transports and the disembarkation of troops in Suvla bay was designed to enable troops to support this attack. Unfortunately, however, the advance from Suvla bay was not developed quickly enough, and the movement forward was brought to a standstill after an advance of about two and one-half miles.

"The result was that the troops from Ansac were unable to retain their position on the crest of the hills and after being repeatedly counter-attacked they were ordered to withdraw to positions lower down. These positions have been effectively consolidated and now joining with the line occupied by the Sabla bay force, form a connected front of more than 12 miles.

"From the latter position a further attack on the Turkish entrenchments was delivered n the 21st, but after several hours of sharp fighting it was not found possible to gain the summit of the hills occupied by the enemy, and the intervening space being unsuitable for defense, the troops were withdrawn to their original position.

"Since then comparative quiet has prevailed and much needed rest has been given to our troops.

"There is now abundant evidence of a process of demoralization having set in among the German-led, or rather German-driven Turks, due, no doubt, to their extremely heavy losses and to the progressive failure of their resources. It is only fair to acknowledge that, judged from a humane point of view, the methods of warfare pursued by the Turks are vastly superior to those which have disgraced their German masters."

CONDUCTOR'S ERROR COSTLY TO HIS COMPANY

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new trial as to fraudulent conversion; Gregory vs Oil Company, Perquimans, affirmed; Shannonhouse vs. White et al., Perquimans, affirmed; Lamb vs. Perry and Wright, Perquimans, new trial; White vs. Town of Edenton, Chowan, new trial; Neal vs. Ferry Co., Beaufort, no error; Ballard vs. Boyette, Gates, no error; Bray vs. Baxter, Currituck, the court having declared there was a tie vote, the cause is reminded to the county board of elections to determine which shall be elected; Weston and Cedar Works vs. Roper Lumber Co., Perquimans, affirmed; Sawyer vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Pasquotank, no error; Lumber Company vs. Hinton et al., Camden, no error; Campbell vs. Light & Water Co., Beaufort, affirmed; Clark vs. Whitehurst, Beaufort, reversed; Green vs. Hooker, Beaufort, affirmed; Sears vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Edgecombe, no error; Daniel vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Nash, affirmed; Pickrell and Craig Co., vs. Wholesale Co., Wilson, new trial; Mecklenburg County Board of Education vs. Commissioners, action dismissed; County Board of Education of Beaufort vs. Commissioners, appeal dismissed.

The following appeals were docketed and dismissed under rule 17:

Sexton and Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., vs. Long, Harnett; Johnson vs. Williams, Pasquotank; Richmond Cedar Works vs. Seligman et al., Pasquotank.

With the hearing of the appeal of Claude Greene vs. Atlantic Coast Line this morning, the Supreme court concluded the argument of appeals from the Third judicial district. Thereafter there was called the appeal of J. Sprunt Hill and others vs. the city of Durham for a special hearing.

—Mr. L. P. Wessell, a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., who is spending his vacation at his home here, was taken last night to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation for appedicitis.

See the real Fritz Hansen at work Friday night at Woolvin Hall, 8:30 sharp. (Advertisement.)

GOVERNMENT SENDS AID TO CHECK BOLL WEEVIL PEST.

Cotton Demonstrators Ordered to Southeastern Georgia and Florida.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The agricultural department has ordered every available cotton demonstration worker into southeastern Georgia and Florida to aid in halting an advance of the Mexican boll weevil which has brought the pest to the edge of the valuable sea island coston territory.

The wind attending the recent Galveston storm is held responsible for the surprising advance of the weevil. Coming just at the beginning of the migration period, the storm carried the weevil from its habitat in Alabama 75 miles into Georgia in a few days. Ordinarily the average is from 35 to 50 miles a year.

For years efforts have been exerted to save the sea island cotton from the ravages of the weevil. The low lands, surrounded by trees, are recognized as ideal locations for the weevils to hibernate.

MORE THAN 700 EXPECTED

Students Now Registering at State Normal and Industrial College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—Registration of students began at the State Normal and Indutsrial College this morning and will continue through tomorrow. More than 700 students are expected to register during the two days. Friday and Saturday will be given over to arranging programmes of work and examining candidates for admission to the freshman class. All incoming trains today have been crowded with young women, coming from all sections of the State. About 15 students are from other states. Applications for admission to the college showed that 88 of the 100 counties of North Carolina are represented.

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UP TO DATE COTTAGE, NO. 200 S. Sixth street; splendid location. Will put in good condition; modern; good size yard. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. se16-1t

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.58	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.35	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,780,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,613,102.53	Deposits	4,846,617.77
			$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 $4,164,472.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
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